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Iceland breaks U.K. ties

Agence France-Presse

REYKJAVIK — Iceland will formally break off diplomatic relations with Britain today as a result of their "cod war," Commerce Minister Gunnar Thorodssen has announced.

Norway is to be asked to represent Iceland through the Norwegian Embassy in London.

The Icelandic decision follows an intensifying cod war with Britain over fishing rights in the 200-mile territorial waters zone declared by Reykjavik. Thorodssen said an Icelandic maritime court

ruled that the British frigate Leander had intentionally collided with the Icelandic coast guard vessel Thor last Friday in the latest cod war incident.

Prior to the episode Iceland warned Britain that any new collision between ships of their fleets would result in an immediate break in diplomatic relations.

The government and the Althing (parliament) foreign affairs commission are to discuss the affair before the break becomes official.

ARGENTINES UPSET, TOO

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — The foreign ministry advised Britain on Tuesday to withdraw its ambassador because of a dispute over ownership of the Falkland Islands, a British colony since 1832 in the South Atlantic.

'Smith and Jones' lift clerk's brows

NEWPORT, Rhode Island (UPI) — The Rt. Rev. F. Donald Coggan, archbishop of Canterbury, checked into the Sheraton Islander Hotel with his secretary and told a skeptical desk clerk their names were "Smith and Jones."

Actually there was nothing sinister in what the church leader was doing. He and his travelling companion, a male secretary, just wanted to keep their whereabouts low key.

"Just call us Smith and Jones," the archbishop told the desk clerk when he checked in last Saturday.

Coggan, 66, is making his first United States visit since becoming spiritual leader of the Anglican church.



Coggan
... low-key guests

Robberies jump 43.7% in year

OTTAWA (CP) — Robberies in Canada in the first six months of 1975 increased by 43.7 per cent from a year earlier and the number involving weapons also jumped sharply, Statistics Canada reported Tuesday.

There were 9,645 robberies in the six-month period, up from 6,711 in the same January-June period of 1974.

Those involving firearms totalled 3,097, up 43.1 per cent from 2,164 a year earlier. Robberies involving other offensive weapons jumped 54

per cent to 1,736 from 1,127. Other robberies were up 22.1 per cent to 4,165 from 3,412.

By province, Quebec had the highest increase in robberies and was responsible for about 60 per cent of the increase in the national total. There were an estimated 4,807 robberies in Quebec in the first half of 1975, up 57.4 per cent from 3,054 in the first half of 1974. The agency said

the Quebec figures were based on a projection from the five-month total and were subject to later revision.

Robberies in Ontario totalled 2,139, up 37.8 per cent from 1,552, and British Columbia holdups jumped 25.9 per cent to 1,306 from 1,037.

Nova Scotia robberies jumped 47.9 per cent to 176 from 119, but the picture was rosier in the other Atlantic provinces. Prince Edward Island robberies were cut in half for a total of two. Newfoundland robberies dropped to 21 from 25, and New Brunswick holdups were down to 44 from 46.

Saskatchewan robberies remained steady at 132, but Alberta jumped by 51.7 per cent to 689 from 451 and Manitoba holdups increased 18.5 per cent to 333 from 281.

Robberies in the Northwest Territories increased to eight from six, while those in the Yukon dropped to eight from 14.

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Deverell agreed Tuesday that Kerster is ahead in the judicial recount.

The former premier said in Victoria that he would abide by the recount, although he could appeal the decision within 48 hours after the official announcement.

In neighboring Burnaby, a judicial recount in the Burnaby North riding confirmed the victory of Eileen Dailly, former NDP education minister, by 124 votes over Cliff Oswald, the Social Credit candidate.

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CN raises
passenger
fares 15%

MONTREAL (CP) — Canadian National Railways announced Tuesday a 15-per cent increase in passenger train fares to be effective Feb. 1.

Sleeping car fares on transcontinental and Maritime trains will also increase by 15 per cent, with a further surcharge of 12½ per cent for this accommodation in the summer travel period, June 27 to Sept. 11.

Garth Campbell, vice-president of passenger marketing for CN, said substantial increases in operating costs are the reasons for the increases, which are subject to approval by the Canadian Transport Commission.

A CN spokesman said the last general increase was 10 per cent in Jan. 15, 1975.

CP Rail announced similar increases in December.

In Ottawa, a Canadian transport commission official said that the anti-inflation program provides for an increase in fares up to at least the break-even point.



Doctor enters blasted Belfast shop by ladder

No-warning explosion kills four in Ulster

BELFAST (AP) — A powerful bomb exploded in a crowded Belfast shopping arcade Tuesday, killing four persons and wounding 20, authorities reported.

The blast came hours after Protestant and Roman Catholic militants rejected Britain's latest bid to find a political solution to end the bloody civil conflict in Northern Ireland.

The bomb exploded without warning in a hardware store, killing two men and two women. One of the dead was blown through a wall and landed 50 yards away in a car park.

It was the first fatal bombing in Northern Ireland this year. It brought the number of deaths since Jan. 1 to 23 and the toll since the violence began in 1969 to at least 1,413.

The area where the bomb was planted is barred to cars, and shoppers enter through turnstile gates to be searched by British troops.

Britain refused Monday night to bow to the demands of the Protestant majority for a return to majority rule in Northern Ireland.

Majority rule was suspended nearly four years ago when the British government took over direct rule because of worsening violence.

Merlyn Rees, Britain's secretary of state for Northern Ireland, announced Monday a new effort to persuade the Protestants to accept power-sharing with the Roman Catholic minority as the basis for any future government.

Rees said he will reconvene Northern Ireland's 78-member constitutional convention for a

month beginning Feb. 3 to enable it to try again to agree to some form of power-sharing.

Rees said the British government rejected the recommendation of the dominant Protestant faction in the convention that majority rule should be restored.

Protestant hardliners, who have been threatening industrial chaos if the British government turned down their demands, warned they will wreck the convention when it reconvenes.

The Irish Republican Army's militant Provisional wing branded the British initiative one that will "prolong the agony of the Irish people" because Britain refuses to withdraw from Northern Ireland.

The Roman Catholic-based IRA seeks to end British rule and unite Northern Ireland with the Irish republic to the south. The Protestants want to remain under the British crown but in control of Northern Ireland.

PM to respond in controversy over economics

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau will respond to the public controversy over his year-end economic statements in a speech here next Monday.

His office said Tuesday the prime minister would be addressing the Canadian Club in Ottawa to expand on remarks he made regarding the need for new economic approaches.

Trudeau has had little to say on the subject since he returned earlier this week from a skiing holiday on the West Coast.

He told reporters Monday that he was not worried about the public fuss sparked by his year-end statements.

"What concern?" he replied when asked for comments on the matter.

Barrett's had better days

Colonist Wire Services

VANCOUVER — It was a bad day for David Barrett.

He was forced Tuesday to apologize and settle a libel action on undisclosed financial terms and he was reported to be losing a judicial recount for his seat in the Legislature.

The court action was brought by former provincial education commissioner John Bremer, who claimed he was libelled by Barrett in a television program in January, 1974.

But Bremer's lawyer, Allan McEachern, told the B.C. Supreme Court the case had been settled on terms which included a "satisfactory financial arrangement."

Apology, pay for Bremer as recount points to defeat

The ex-premier said in a letter he realized his remarks might have "reflected unduly" on Bremer's capacity as an educator but he had intended to convey government dissatisfaction with reactions generated by the commission.

"I assure you I did not intend any personal or professional slight and I genuinely apologize for any embarrassment you may have suffered," Barrett said.

Meanwhile, a judicial recount in Coquitlam riding appeared to support earlier figures giving the seat to George Kerster, a Social Credit candidate making his first venture into B.C. politics.

But the margin was reported slim — only 31 votes in Kerster's favor.

Official figures will be announced Thursday.

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MILLIONS IN AID SQUANDERED

Ethiopia sold its grain while citizens starved

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Ethiopia squandered millions of dollars in international famine relief aid and even exported grain while thousands of its citizens were starving, according to a U.S. state department report released Tuesday.

The previously unpublished study, made public by the office of Congressman Les Aspin of Wisconsin, was done in 1974 after the United States had given Ethiopia \$15.5 million worth of food shipments over a two-year period.

"In calendar year 1973, when thousands of Ethiopians were starving to death, the foreign exchange reserves of Ethiopia increased from \$100

million to \$200 million," the office of the inspector-general of foreign assistance said in the report.

"During the first five months of 1974, when Ethiopia was appealing for large-scale emergency aid relief and rehabilitation assistance from all donors, its foreign exchange reserves increased another \$100 million.

"Thus, the imperial Ethiopian government had sufficient foreign exchange resources to meet its grain requirements."

The report estimated that 100,000 to 200,000 Ethiopians died as a result of famine caused by drought during the period under study. It said many perished while the Ethiopian government was trying to keep the disaster a secret.

The United States and international groups, it said, spent about \$25 million in fiscal year 1974 "to supply free food grains to Ethiopia while the imperial Ethiopian government spent nothing for grain for its needy despite the fact that it had stated it would do so."

The report said donated food was maldistributed to the extent that it led to "starva-

tion in one area and overabundance in another."

It said blankets sat in warehouses without being distributed, money given to buy blankets was never spent on them, contracts were issued for equipment not used and payments made for services not performed.

Despite the famine, the Ethiopian government exported about 9,000 metric tons of grain in 1973, almost double the previous year's exports, the report said.

MONTREAL (CP) — Seven of Canada's chartered banks announced Tuesday they plan to discontinue advertising aimed at creating a demand for a product by encouraging consumers to buy it through a bank loan.

The announcement was made at a news conference unveiling the banks' new code of advertising, effective Jan. 31.

The code requires banks to eliminate in-branch displays

using such consumer products as automobiles, boats, trailers and snowmobiles.

"Consumer credit advertising must indicate that credit may be available to satisfy a consumer want for which a purchase decision has in principle already been made," said a joint statement by the banks.

"It must not be aimed at creating a demand for goods or services."

Thus, an advertisement suggesting consumers get a loan because their current car needs to be replaced will be acceptable but an advertisement suggesting that a new car is necessary in order to be part of "the good life" will be discontinued, said a Royal Bank of Canada official.

The code also stipulates that the word "easy" in reference to payments or repayments is to be eliminated.

Full details of interest rates must be clearly spelled out and advertising of credit cards must indicate any penalty charges that might be incurred.

Bank tellers, however, will continue to solicit customers to acquire such credit cards as ChargeX and MasterCard, said R. D. Fullerton, executive vice-president of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

Bank and the Toronto Dominion Bank.

When asked why all banks are not participating in the code, Hal Wyatt, senior vice-president of the Royal Bank, said:

"That was their decision. Ask them."

The seven banks participating in the code are the Bank of Montreal, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Mercantile Bank of Canada, Provincial Bank of Canada, Royal

Bank and the Toronto Dominion Bank.

When asked why all banks are not participating in the code, Hal Wyatt, senior vice-president of the Royal Bank, said:

ANDY CAPP



Bike path gains

Oak Bay's portion of the Capital Region bike path may be planned within several months. Traffic committee members voted Tuesday to refer the issue to police and engineering departments for final recommendations.

Committee chairman Ald. Isabel Craig said later the path should be ready for construction soon.

The matter was referred after committee discussed a survey, recently completed in the Henderson Road area, indicating that most of 64 residents wanted the path to run there as suggested by the regional bikeway committee.



gorde hunter

IT'S NOT OFTEN I get around to writing a letter to my Queen and I hasten to assure her at this time that no reply is necessary.

"Your Majesty:

"To be perfectly honest about it, I don't think you'd like Montreal too much in the month of July. Montreal can be a giant sauna in the summer months and anything less than three complete ensemble changes in one day would set a record. Muggy is the word.

"I realize your sense of duty wouldn't let a little thing like weather interfere with the invitation to officially open the 1976 Summer Olympic Games — that is, of course, if they get the facilities ready on time.

"I ALSO REALIZE the Windsor courage is unassailable and that threats aren't likely to deter you from your appointed rounds. However, I would respectfully and humbly suggest the life about discretion being the great part of valor, is certainly applicable in this instance. The Quebec population is liberally sprinkled with kooks, many of whom still hope that Louis XIV can be resurrected in time to cut the opening ribbon.

"You have had many beautiful visits to our country and it would be a shame if the memories of them were besmirched by unfortunate incidents out there on the isle of Moray.

"ENJOY the summer at Windsor Castle — the Montreal thing is going to be a giant hassle anyway."

Helluva note when anybody has to warn the Queen to stay put. The effrontery of the Parti Quebecois in sending a letter to Buckingham Palace saying it would be "inappropriate" for her to open the Games, is galling to the rest of Canada — and, as a matter of fact, probably galling to a great percentage of Quebecers as well.

The letter was written by Marcel Leger, whip of the Quebecois party.

"The eyes of the entire world will be turned on Quebec," he wrote, "and your participation in this symbolic ceremony would give a false impression of the Quebec reality."

IN OTHER WORDS, YOUR Majesty, the Parti Quebecois considers that Quebec separation from the rest of Canada and the Commonwealth is already fait accompli.

Nothing that Prime Minister Trudeau and Premier Bourassa have remained firm in their resolve to bring the Queen to Montreal and for her to officially open the Games.

Followup on food cost report

Stupich urges probe of profits

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dave Stupich, the former B.C. food industry minister, said Tuesday he hoped the new Social Credit government would authorize a study of food industry profits.

Stupich, the MLA for Nanaimo, said the B.C. food advisory council report on factors affecting the cost of food in B.C. stopped short of a complete study.

The report, which did not include industry profits, singled out labor costs as the largest identifiable factor in the retail price of food, excluding the cost of the raw product.

Stupich said he had not seen the report but had to assume that it was satisfactory as far as it went.

He said that while finances seemed to have limited the scope of the study, preventing inclusion of industry profits, he would have tried to find the extra money for this phase had the NDP not been defeated.

"There is a lot of suspicion about industry profits, and it is probably time to clear the air and find out if they are true or not," he said.

Leger added that they merely "want to prove our standing as a colony when Quebec has become an adult society capable of handling its own affairs."

"Do they want to deprive Quebecers of the international prestige which goes with the Olympic Games for which we have dearly paid?"

A MOOT POINT about that "dearly paid" reference. M'sieur Leger is evidently still under the misguided impression Quebec will be picking up the tab for all the waste perpetrated by the Drapeau regime. It should be made clear to Leger that Canadians — all Canadians — have been saddled with a couple of hundred million dollars worth of expenses already and the figure is bound to be many millions higher before the ballfests stop pouncing on the door.

It is true Canadians did not want this terribly costly international event. Drapeau sold the International Olympic Association a bill of goods and he sold Montrealers and Quebecers a bill of goods. But inasmuch as Canada is the site and Canada is a member in good standing of the Commonwealth, then it is only right that Queen Elizabeth be the central figure of the opening ceremonies.

BUT I don't think she should come, not, however, for the reasons put forth in Leger's insulting communique.

She shouldn't come because of the oppressive atmosphere that would surround her visit. We have seen the idiocy, the sickness of the crackpots who gunned down the Kennedys, Martin Luther King and George Wallace and who have tried to do in President Ford.

There is a just as sick fraternity in Quebec, a fraternity that cannot abide anything to do with England, the monarchy, or even Canada. They form a small percentage of the Quebec population, but that small percentage is enough.

IT IS merely further proof that our world is a sick world. When a woman, who has never done harm to a single living creature, must be warned off from what should be a perfectly harmless and delightful ceremony, we know the depths of that sickness.

The warnings are clear — all Canada is being held for ransom. The gun is at our heads because the militants in Quebec want it known to the world that Quebec is not a colony of Britain.

A lousy way to treat a nice lady.

Your Good Health

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I would appreciate your writing something on spontaneous pneumothorax. What causes it, and is surgery the only cure? Could it be hereditary if two teenagers in one family have it? — Mrs. T.H.F.

First, I think it would be well to describe what is involved here — the pleural cavity — for the benefit of readers who are not as close to this subject as you are.

The "pleura" is a membrane that covers the lung. There is a narrow space between the lung surface and the pleura, and this is called the "pleural cavity." Its purpose is to facilitate movement of the lungs in breathing.

When for one reason or another air enters this cavity we call the condition pneumothorax. This can occur spontaneously as a result of various lung disturbances which allow air to escape into the cavity. Or it can result from a chest injury. Spontaneous pneumothorax can occur with em-

physema, due to the rupture of a bleb on the lung surface. A spell of violent coughing can cause this to happen.

Often, with rest the condition will right itself. Surgery is not usually required. Where the buildup of the air becomes great, it can be drawn out. This is done as an emergency measure in cases of serious chest injury.

I am in doubt on the question of heredity. Usually it is not a factor. But a condition that would predispose one to lung problems generally could predispose to pneumothorax or other pulmonary problems. If the condition appeared over generations in the same family, one would suspect heredity as a factor.

The Weather

Wednesday, Jan. 14

Cloudy with a few showers. Winds light. Tuesday's precipitation 8 mm. Sunshine 12 minutes. Recorded high and low at Victoria 5 and -1. Today's forecast high and low 6 and 2. Today's sunrise 8:02, sunset 4:43. Moonrise 2:42 p.m., moonset 5:39 a.m. Thursday outlook: rain.

East coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with a few showers. Winds light. Tuesday's precipitation 1.0 mm. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo 4 and 0. Forecast high and low 5 and 2. Thursday outlook: rain.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with a few showers. Winds light. Forecast high and low at Tofino 4 and -1. Thursday outlook: Cloudy with a few showers.

North Coast — Gale warning in effect for adjacent waters. Showers, occasionally mixed with snow. Highs 2 to

4, lows near freezing. Thursday outlook: cloudy. Friday outlook: extended.
Extended outlook: Friday through the weekend.
Periods of rain. Highs between 6 and 9, lows about 3.



River walker frozen out

Stroll across Hudson River, from New Jersey and Manhattan, in background, on Tuesday failed for U.S. soldier Walter Robinson, because of thick ice

floes. He attempted to walk to test shoes which he developed from glass fibre foam. Tall building in centre of picture is Empire State Building.

More U.S., Soviet involvement expected

Angola fighting heavy

ADDIS ABABA (AP) — Wider American and Soviet involvement in war-torn Angola was predicted by African diplomats Tuesday following failure of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) to agree on a peace plan for the divided country.

Leaders of all three Angolan factions said they were ready to prolong their civil war indefinitely, and in a dispatch from the Angolan capital of Luanda, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported heavy fighting in progress in Benguela, Lumbago and Port Mucamedes.

It said troops of the Soviet-backed Popular Movement, known as the MPLA, had seized the military airport of Tuto and captured arms and 12 planes with Zaire markings.

In Washington, the U.S. state department's leading African expert, William Schaufele, said the United States was not happy over the OAU's failure to reach agreement on what to do about Angola. He said the "only satisfaction is that some of the Africans... who share our views were able to block" any efforts to express support for the MPLA.

White House spokesman Ron Nessen said President Ford will ask the U.S. Congress when it returns from vacation next week to lift a ban on U.S. assistance to Angola.

Nessen also said: "The president still feels the best solution is a series of goals he set. These are 'ceasefire, an end of all foreign intervention, a withdrawal of all foreign forces and a government of national unity in Angola.'"

In Moscow, the Soviet news agency Tass implied that last-minute "pressure from the United States and other imperialist forces" helped defeat an OAU summit resolution that would have given recognition to the MPLA.

Deep divisions at the summit blocked recognition of the MPLA as Angola's sole legitimate government.

Latest Iceland quake strongest in 40 years

HUSAVIK, Iceland (UPI) — The most powerful earthquake to hit Iceland in more than 40 years shattered homes in an isolated northern fishing village Tuesday, forcing all its inhabitants to flee in a sub-zero blizzard.

Civil defence officials in Husavik, 30 miles west of the stricken village of Kopasker, said it was a miracle there were no fatalities or serious injuries among the village's 150 residents.

Arab diplomats urge Palestinian homeland

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Arab diplomats addressing the UN Security Council demanded Tuesday that Israel withdraw from all occupied Arab land and that a Palestinian homeland be established.

Ambassadors from Egypt, Syria, Jordan and the United Arab Emirates took the podium in the second day of the council's Middle East debate, boycotted by Israel. Israel accuses the Palestine Liberation Organization of being a terrorist group and has declared it will not participate in any conference that the PLO attends.

The council then adjourned until 3 p.m. today.

Syrian Ambassador Mouafak Allaf charged that Israel's "Zionist-racist regime" had not carried out a 1947 General Assembly resolution that would partition Palestine into Arab and Jewish states. He said Israel also has ignored a 1948 resolution providing that Palestinians displaced by Israel be permitted to return to their homes or receive compensation.

"This deplorable fact makes it essential that the council take the necessary steps to enforce" its resolutions, Allaf declared.

A spokesman for the PLO who opened the debate Monday also referred to Israel as "Zionist-racist." He was referring to a resolution passed by the 1975 General Assembly equating Zionism with racism.

Zionism is the movement supporting a Jewish homeland in Palestine.

Jordanian Ambassador Abdul Hamid Sharaf said it could open the way to peace if its program "involves a timetable for Israeli withdrawal from Arab territory seized in the 1967 Mideast war."

"A just settlement must include national self-determination for the Palestinian people, their ingathering and the right of return to those who have been expelled from their homes."

Egypt called for an early resumption of the suspended Geneva peace conference with the PLO participating on an equal footing with the other parties.

Egyptian Ambassador A. Esmat Abdel Meguid said an invitation for the PLO to attend any new Geneva talks should be pressed "once the Security Council has recognized the national rights of the Palestinian people."

The council debate was attacked by two Israeli government leaders at a meeting in Jerusalem with some 250 American and Canadian Jews who are fund-raisers for Israeli government bonds.

Battle escalates across Lebanon

BEIRUT (UPI) — Lebanese Moslem and Palestinian gunmen attacked Christian villages across Lebanon Tuesday in reprisal for a food blockade of three refugee camps. It was the most widespread fighting of Lebanon's civil war.

In Beirut, rival gunmen traded fire in the eastern suburbs for the seventh day and devastated the city centre and uptown hotel district with rocket, machinegun and mortar fire.

Moslem snipers atop the 40-storey Murr Tower, Beirut's tallest building, had the entire uptown district in their sights.

Warehouse and factory fires burning out of control blackened the eastern above central and northern districts.

Police put casualties in the past 48 hours at 50 dead and 100 injured, raising the war toll to more than 8,400 dead and 17,880 wounded.

In the fiercest fighting, several thousand Lebanese Moslems and Palestinians shelled Christian villages along a 70-mile stretch of coastal hills from Tripoli, 50 miles north of Beirut, to Sidon, 20 miles south of the capital.

Clashes also were reported 30 miles east of Beirut near Zahle.

Radioactive tests find abnormality

TORONTO (CP) — A Port Hope, Ont., couple which was moved out of its home because it was surrounded by radioactive soil, said Tuesday medical tests had turned up apparent bone marrow abnormalities.

Ivan and Joyce Lewis, who lived in the house for 20 years, have undergone a series of tests at Toronto's Princess Margaret Hospital since high levels of radon gas were found in their home.

Genetic tests proved negative, but a bone marrow test apparently showed some abnormalities.

"No, we didn't get a clean bill of health," Lewis said. "We've got to go back and have some more tests in six weeks."

He said he was not able to

describe the problems with the bone marrow tests.

"It's just that things didn't turn out the way the hospital people expected them to," he said. "I don't think they were unduly concerned."

Lewis said the tests were "not the most pleasant thing in the world. Nobody likes to have a hole drilled in his hip bone."

The radioactive fill around the Lewis home is believed to have come from the Eldorado Nuclear Ltd. plant.

The Lewis couple have three children who no longer live at home. They went with their parents to hospital to start their own series of tests.

A second Port Hope family has also been moved to a hotel because of radiation contamination.

Phyllis Brown, 71, said that Gordon Colborne, Eldorado plant manager, had asked her and her sister, Irene Curtis, 68, and her brother Percy Chesterton, 78, to leave their home while tests were being conducted.

The provincial government and the atomic energy control board have refused to divulge the levels of radiation in various sites.

Douglas Moffatt, NDP member of the legislature for Durham East, called Tuesday for an inquiry to find out whether regulations were being followed in dealing with radioactive waste in the area.

Panama canal traffic down

BALBOA, Panama Canal Zone (AP) — The Panama canal, which has lost money for the last three years, had a 6.2-per-cent drop in ship traffic in 1975, canal officials report. They said 12,965 ocean-going commercial vessels used the 50-mile-long waterway in 1975, compared with 13,822 in 1974.

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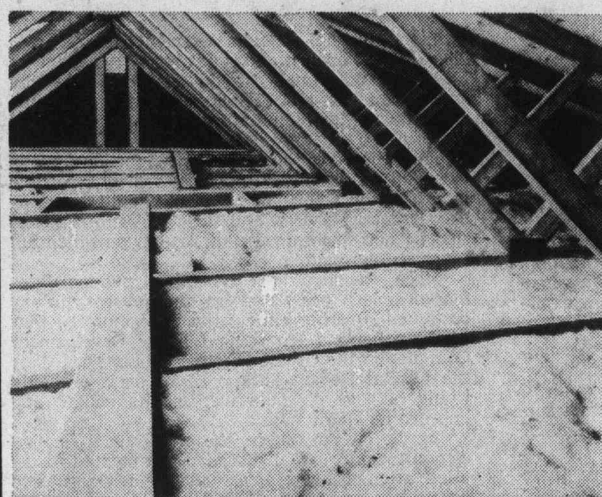


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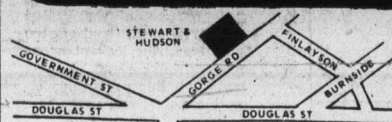
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Regarding ICBC....

Under the list of Sacred promises (Colonist, Dec. 16—page 4) comes: "Let private insurance companies compete with the Insurance Corporation of B.C.'s Auto Plan and end all government subsidization of ICBC."

Self-supported government agencies are a splendid idea and, I feel, can be done using good business sense and concern for the public. I do, however, disagree with the way our new government is planning to do this.

Whether the NDP government made financial miscalculations or the Social Credit party over-reacted is not important. Whether the millions of gas-tax dollars put aside by the NDP government has actually run out or the Social Credit party is refusing to use the money for ICBC subsidization is not important.

Of prime importance is the old-time political games being played by the Socialists at the expense of the public. Do the Socialists actually believe we, the public, will accept this trick of frightening us with 150 per cent insurance increases, then reconsidering — giving alternate payment plans, etc.? Are we supposed to feel a surge of grateful relief? I for one do not.

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Attorney-General Gardom wants your views on ICBC. Should it definitely be continued? I hope B.C. people will have sense enough to beg him to save them from the tender mercies (?) of private insurance companies.

When the Saskatchewan CCF government introduced their Car Insurance Bill the Liberal opposition declared "that it was the greatest single hoax ever perpetrated on Saskatchewan people."

In private insurance rates only 50 per cent of the premiums returned to pay claims. Under government insurance 85 per cent was paid out. Administration costs were 15 per cent. Previous to this Act no private company would include a "no fault" clause. In Ontario at the same time where there were no witnesses the case could drag on for years. It was a bonanza for the lawyers involved.

When the first premium rates were published the Liberals declared you couldn't run the program on that low rate, but there was a profit and the second year the premium fees were reduced.

The government had a body shop to repair cars and use parts. Our nephew worked there and he came to visit us in a car that was put

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I find it difficult as a rule to follow Gordie Hunter's logic, possibly because he is in possession of facts we are not.

He states, "we should recognize one thing — that this government should get out of the insurance business as fast as possible... rather than go pumping good dollars after bad" — why should they?

Government insurance has worked and is still working well in other provinces — is there something particularly stupid about the people of B.C.?

Surely Mr. Hunter isn't insinuating that this new Social Credit government can't do better than the spendthrift NDP? — goodness me and with all those hard-headed businessmen, surely solvency is the least we should expect from them.

Although I don't know why ICBC was so high on the NDP list of priorities, it seems after we have gone through so much trouble and capital expense, we shouldn't suddenly throw it all up and ship our insurance money back over the border!

It is possible, if the ICBC folded, its employees might be absorbed by private companies. How many employees of private companies were fired when the government took over car insurance? — or better, how many fewer workers are there now than then?

Before ICBC how many clerks and administrators were employed in the States to handle policies sold in Canada? — I don't know the answer. Does Mr. Hunter?

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BACKGROUND

'First strike capability' is horrendous prospect

When I organized a November lecture at the University of Victoria concerning the Trident submarine base, I was appalled by the common misinterpretation of the technical phrase "first strike capability."

The majority of the public are under the impression that this term refers to those weapons systems which can be activated at an instant's notice, with the missiles hitting the target with virtually no prior warning. If this were the case then most of the strategic nuclear weapons systems deployed in the world today would have this first strike capability.

No, the true meaning of this term implies an offensive ability far more destructive, far more deadly, and far more frightening than any yet seen.

If any superpower launched a true first strike, the victim of the attack would not be able to retaliate in any manner. If the United States launched a successful first strike against the Soviet Union, the Soviet Union would be, for all practical purposes, obliterated — every large city a wasteland and every missile silo a pile of rubble.

At first glance this would appear to aid world peace by providing the ultimate deterrence; however, such a system would actually put the globe on the razor's edge of nuclear instability.

With a weapons system that has first strike capability there is no longer any room for nuclear brinkmanship. The power not possessing such ability would have no choice but to launch its total offensive arsenal at the first indication of an attack.

One only has to look back a few years to find examples of brinkmanship that would be suicidal in this future situation. The Cuban missile crisis comes to mind first and, more recently, President Nixon's world-wide yellow alert during the Yom Kippur war in 1973. In any tense international predicament in the future, the world will be infinitely more dangerous if one country has a first strike ability.

The key to a weapon's potential effect on the enemy is not only its power but its ac-

curacy. This may seem ludicrous, for the kill radius of a nuclear explosion is so large that a hit within several kilometres of the target will destroy it. But this only applies to cities and other "soft targets;" accuracy within several hundred metres is necessary to destroy "hard targets" such as missile silos.

The current generation of weapons under development by the U.S. will be this accurate and, although they will still be incapable of neutralizing all of the Soviet Union's submarine-launched ballistic missiles, these weapons will provide ample indication that the U.S. is attempting to move into a first strike position.

The Trident submarine will be the backbone of the new arsenal. Regardless of where the base itself is built, the system will be operational by the 1980s. And if it is, we can probably say goodbye to any form of effective nuclear arms control, goodbye to any vestige of nuclear sanity in the world, and goodbye to a peaceful future.

It is useless to rattle off numbing statistics and dimensions, for the size and power of the Trident submarine weapons system is simply beyond anyone's comprehension. It will suffice to say that the combined destructive power of the first 10 Trident submarines will be 86,400 times that of the bomb dropped on Hiroshima. It will be the biggest killing machine ever invented by man.

We should not be fooled by the argument which the Pentagon uses to justify this insanity. The Pentagon has become a self-perpetuating machine, a juggernaut crushing all obstacles in its path. It lives solely to continue its own existence. In reality the U.S. is far ahead of the U.S.S.R. in nuclear strike capability and needs no added insurance or protection.

There will probably be a nuclear conflict somewhere in the world sometime in the future. Mark my words, it is almost inevitable. If the Trident base is built the chances are high that this local conflict will quickly develop into a world-wide clash.

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thrown overboard on a whim; it cost too much, and it belongs to the people of B.C., who only expect fair play and the little pleasure they get from their car, truck, or trailer.

If you, the provincial government, and municipal councils, would curb their spending on non-essentials for just two years, they would beat the problems we have. It is up to you, let us see a little common sense used by our elected officials and no more smart remarks by Mr. Pat McGeer or other MLAs, who might say, "If you don't have bread eat toast."

Don't forget the people put you in, they can take you out if you push them too hard.

I would like to see a public statement by each department of government on their progress, financial stability, and how many people they employ, and signed by their heads, not the MLAs; and also their costs, and we the people could judge their efficiency. I have not used the term "Honourable" for Mr. Bennett or the MLAs, as I think this title should be earned and not be automatic.

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together from two wrecks of the same model. The front end of one was smashed, the hind end of the other likewise. The Thatcher Liberal government later closed this workshop.

The line companies had already set their premium rates before the first government rates were announced, so they added a footnote at the bottom of the page, "Saskatchewan rates 10 per cent less."

Speaking of shop work rates, the ICBC evidently was unprepared for the big increase in wages for body work, plus the added increase in parts and car costs etc. It seems to me that a case could be made in favor of lower rates for non-drinkers. If you drink, don't drive!

British justice declares that a man is innocent until he is proved guilty, but insurance rates put all first-time drivers in the guilty class. I think we should clamp down hard on juvenile drivers after they are involved in an accident, but not until then. Many of them are more careful than older drivers.

Remember that private insurance companies naturally expect to make a good profit over and above the actual cost of administration!

ETHEL McBAIN,
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The following is a copy of a letter sent to Premier Bennett:

You have been elected by the people of B.C. to govern the province, we hope for the best, but it would seem from your statements on ICBC that your main intent is to soak the people of B.C. and allow the private insurance companies to operate here, and they can make large profits which they have done; and hope to do when you open the door for them to operate, then you can do the same if you run ICBC on a business basis, hold these faceless people, the civil servants, who run these departments, responsible, and make sure, as you are paid to do, that they do it.

The people of B.C., and Canada are sick, sore, and tired of politicians who are inept and self-seeking, who only wish to further their image.

Each department of government should be watched carefully by you, and your MLAs. If you don't, it is you who will fail, not these people behind the scenes who will and do let you down.

The statement by Garde Gardom on TV in which he said that the people should not expect the government to run insurance is stupid, ICBC is a fact, and it should not be

● The NDP government was honest and based its policies on true concern for the people of B.C.
● The Social Credit government has so far shown complete disregard for the average person and is quite willing to make the wishes of big business actual fact. (Because of pre-election promises and money given to the Socialists, American insurance companies will once again be taking our money.)

Although there is very little we can directly do at present, we must try to keep government honest and responsible to the people — not big business. Government must give us the respect we deserve. Although this is a difficult task we must continually try for honesty — forget the cheap political games that are so often played at our expense.

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Trudeau's visit to Cuba has wide implications

Prime Minister Trudeau's three-day visit here later this month is being viewed by Cuban officials as an important step in the island republic's efforts to balance its international relationships.

It is being talked of as a tangible expression of how two vastly different countries with opposite political philosophies can have a comfortable relationship beneficial to both. The Cubans go as far as to suggest that the growing Canada-Cuba friendship might become a model for dealings

between capitalist and communist countries.

Cuba needs more of these relationships to lessen its heavy dependence on the Soviet bloc.

Foreign observers here say Cuba is receiving \$1 million a day from the Soviet bloc to keep the country operating. It already owes the U.S.S.R. more than \$5 billion, a debt that has been rescheduled so payments will not have to start until 1986.

The Cubans realize that this

dependence cannot continue forever, and the Soviet bloc is anxious to see its socialist sister build a stable economy that will allow quicker repayment of the debts.

They key to this is trade with western capitalist countries such as Canada.

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But Cuba sees Canada as something more important than a major trading partner and shirking example of détente. It has watched Canada's problems with foreign investment and how it has dealt with its powerful neighbor to the south.

It considers Canada an experienced friend at court for many Latin American countries facing similar problems.

Cuba calls Latin America an area exploited by giant international companies and unable to deal with the United States on an equal basis. In Canada it sees a friend that has learned to deal with the U.S. on more equal terms, yet a country that does not have any greedy designs on Latin America.

The dollars-and-cents basics of trade will be a major matter on Trudeau's mind. Trade with Cuba has been growing in the past few years and Canada wants this to continue.

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Cuba now is Canada's second largest market in Latin America, after Venezuela. It is estimated that Canadian exports to Cuba totalled \$225 million in 1975 and Cuban imports about \$100 million. That compares with Canadian exports of \$56.1 million and \$10.4 million in Cuban imports in 1971.

Canadian sales to Cuba are mostly agricultural products with wheat, flour and milk powder the major exports. The Cubans sell Canada mainly sugar, shellfish, tobacco and tourism, an industry that has been growing dramatically in the past few years.

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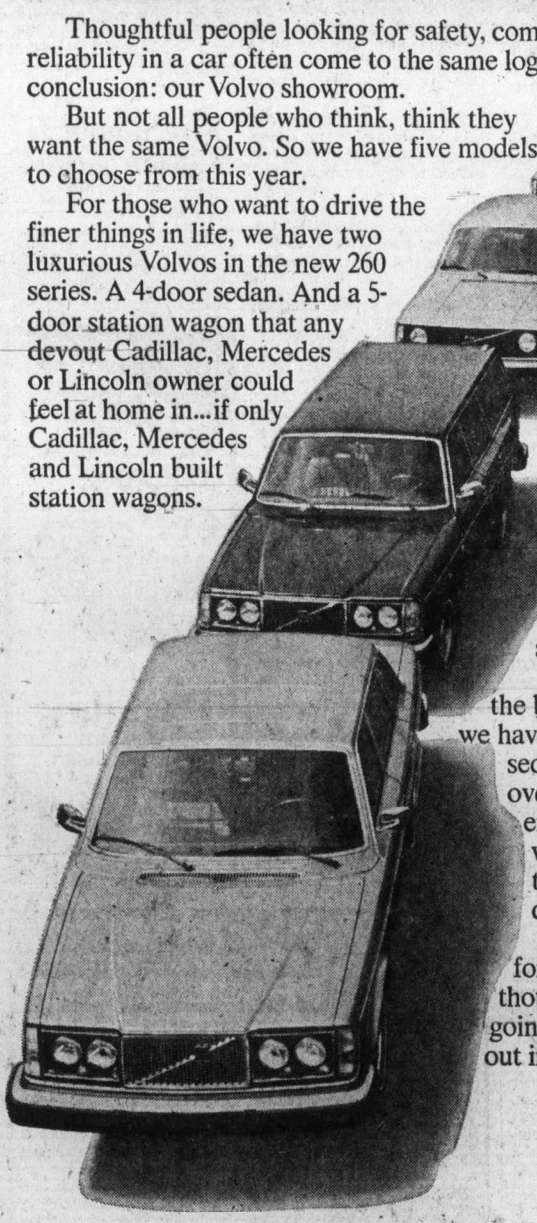
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Sinclair 'satisfactory' after heart surgery

VANCOUVER (CP) — James Sinclair, 67, father of Margaret Trudeau and former federal cabinet minister, was in satisfactory condition Tuesday after heart surgery earlier in the day.

Sinclair, a former Liberal politician, entered hospital Sunday for the operation, which had been planned for some time.

A hospital spokesman said the operation repaired a heart valve.



Colonist photo by Ian McKinn

MacAlpine view:

'Our troops the best in the field'

LAHR, West Germany (CP) — Maj.-Gen. Duncan MacAlpine, commander of the Canadian forces in Europe, says that man for man, Canada has the best troops on the central front.

He added in an interview that when the new modernization program bears fruit, the force of 5,000 soldiers and airmen will be the best equipped in Europe.

One possible NATO objection to the Canadian contribution might be the relatively small size of the force, MacAlpine said. But he noted that Gen. J. A. Dextraze, chief of the defence staff, has plans to almost double the size of the army component to the area of 5,000 men to cope with any emergencies over periods of up to 48 hours.

MacAlpine was giving his first comprehensive interview since Defence Minister James Richardson and Dextraze outlined plans which over the next five or six years will provide a modern tank, improved artillery, a new aircraft and some force restructuring.

He rejected the idea that elderly equipment has produced lowered morale among the Canadian contingent in Europe. But he said there is broad satisfaction among the troops with the decision to continue to maintain a tank force.

A decision had been made in 1970 to do without tanks once the British Centurion tanks, of Second World War vintage, were past any further service.

The plan to drop the tank and the general elderly state of Canadian equipment had been the subject of growing criticism from European allies.

But the general rejected criticism heard in Canada that the equipment hurt the effectiveness of Canadians. He said Canadians are receiving good marks from allies for preparedness and operations in exercises.

The general, who commanded the Canadian contingent of

the International Commission for Control and Supervision in South Vietnam, said Canadian troops were showing more initiative and more self-reliance than others.

To a degree, he was echoing what Richardson has been saying for some time—that the volunteer Canadian force is superior to the conscript armies of Europe.

The general declined to name names in the interview but some Canadians, asked to assess their allies, have rated the Dutch and Belgians lowest in NATO efficiency.

These say the British are good but their resources are strained by the needs of Northern Ireland and the Americans have been hurt by supplying equipment based in Europe to Israel.

In the next few years, starting this fiscal year, the Canadians in Europe will have new jeeps, new T.O.W. anti-tank missiles and new shoulder-mounted anti-aircraft missiles, besides either new tanks or refitted old tanks.

By the 1980s the forces will receive a new aircraft to replace the CF-104s now nearly obsolete.

Ransom paid, but wife dies

GULFPORT, Miss. (UPI) — A banker's wife, kidnapped and held for \$25,000 ransom, was found dead Tuesday after the money was paid. The FBI announced the arrest of a suspect.

Richard Gerald Jordan, 29, of Hattiesburg was arrested and charged with the murder of Edwina Marter, the wife of Charles Marter, a vice-president of Gulf National Bank.

Donald Sullivan, agent in charge of the Jackson FBI office, said Jordan was taken into custody after the ransom money was paid according to the kidnapper's instructions and Mrs. Marter's body was found in an area of north Gulfport.

Agents said Mrs. Marter was kidnapped about 2 p.m. Monday from her Gulfport home and that shortly afterwards her husband received a telephoned \$25,000 demand.

Several phone calls sent him on fruitless trips to various locations in the area in an effort to meet the demands of the kidnapper. On Tuesday, Marter received another call directing him to a location on Interstate 10

CAIRO (CP) — President Anwar Sadat and Canadian External Affairs Minister Allan MacEachen concluded talks Tuesday night which the Egyptian head of state hailed as the start of a new era of

understanding between the two countries.

Sadat said he was satisfied with the outcome of his talks with MacEachen, who later left for Saudi Arabia for two days of talks before going on to Jordan, Iraq and Israel.

MacEachen visits Egypt

Sadat hails new era

The Egyptian president told a news conference there had been a misunderstanding between Egypt and Canada in the past because there had been no contact.

Sadat said Canada had a lot to offer Egypt in terms of development assistance. He said Egypt is being reconstructed using the latest technological methods and Canada can contribute much in this regard.

Asked whether Canada would help Egypt build nuclear reactors, MacEachen said he did not discuss the question in Cairo.

He said Canada was unable to meet both domestic and foreign needs for nuclear

energy, but the question of supplying Egypt with a nuclear reactor would be discussed in the future.

Sadat attempted to gain Canadian recognition for the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) in his talks with the Canadian minister, but MacEachen said Canada could not give such recognition.

He said any decision on who should represent the Palestinians should be left to the Palestinians themselves.

MacEachen and Sadat held talks Tuesday at one of the seven presidential rest houses in Egypt, 10 miles north of Cairo where the Nile delta begins.

Tax probe links celebrities, banks

MIAMI (UPI) — Grand jury subpoenas will be returned next Tuesday in an investigation into an alleged conspiracy by 1,000 or more prominent Americans suspected of hiding funds in foreign bank accounts to avoid income taxes.

Justice department prosecutor Bernard Bailor estimated the investigation, which involves banks chartered in the Bahamas, Panama, the Cayman Islands and the Netherlands Antilles, along with a branch of a Canadian bank at Nassau, will last at least 18 months.

A special federal grand jury is expected to be empaneled within a week or so to hear the case.

Bailor said the IRS in-

telligence gathering has turned up more than 1,000 names, some of them in the entertainment industry, and others "who run the gamut of American society. About the only thing they have in common is enough money to want to evade taxes," he said.

The probe is expected to involve brokers, investors and corporations in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Miami, Las Vegas, Des Moines, Iowa, and Fort Lauderdale.

Miami's Second National Bank and a bank in nearby Perrine, Chicago's American National Bank, and New York City's Irving Trust and Chase Manhattan bank also are expected to figure in the investigation, Bailor said.

Spring in the Willows

After several months of cold winter rain — and a drop of snow — most people are looking forward to the first bloom of spring. But for Liana Atterbury of 6484 Sooke Road, first indications that balmy days are not far off have come earlier than usual, judging by the pussywillow catkins which she found this week for her mother.

Wilson rejects U.K. breakup

LONDON (UPI) — Prime Minister Harold Wilson Tuesday ruled out full independence for Scotland and Wales.

"The government rejects the breakup of the United Kingdom," he said.

Wilson delivered the sharp warning at the start of a four-day parliamentary debate on government plans to give Scotland and Wales limited self-government and their own local assemblies or parliaments.

The plans were announced in a government white paper at the end of November. It said legislation to create Scottish and Welsh assemblies will be introduced into parliament this spring. But it said the two assemblies probably could not be set up before 1978.

Wilson said the government's proposals were designed "to decentralize power to the people and to preserve the unity of the United Kingdom."

Wilson rejected demands by Scottish nationalists that huge offshore oil reserves now

being tapped in the North Sea should be handed over to Scotland.

"North Sea oil will be of major help to the United Kingdom economy and to the Scottish economy," he said. "But in Scotland it will not provide any lasting substitute for the benefits of a broadly based economy, integrated with the interests and markets of the rest of the United Kingdom."

Fire damages French casino

CANNES (AP) — A fire caused extensive damage to a printing plant in the Cannes Casino on Sunday, but left the gaming rooms untouched and caused no casualties, police said. The cause was unknown.



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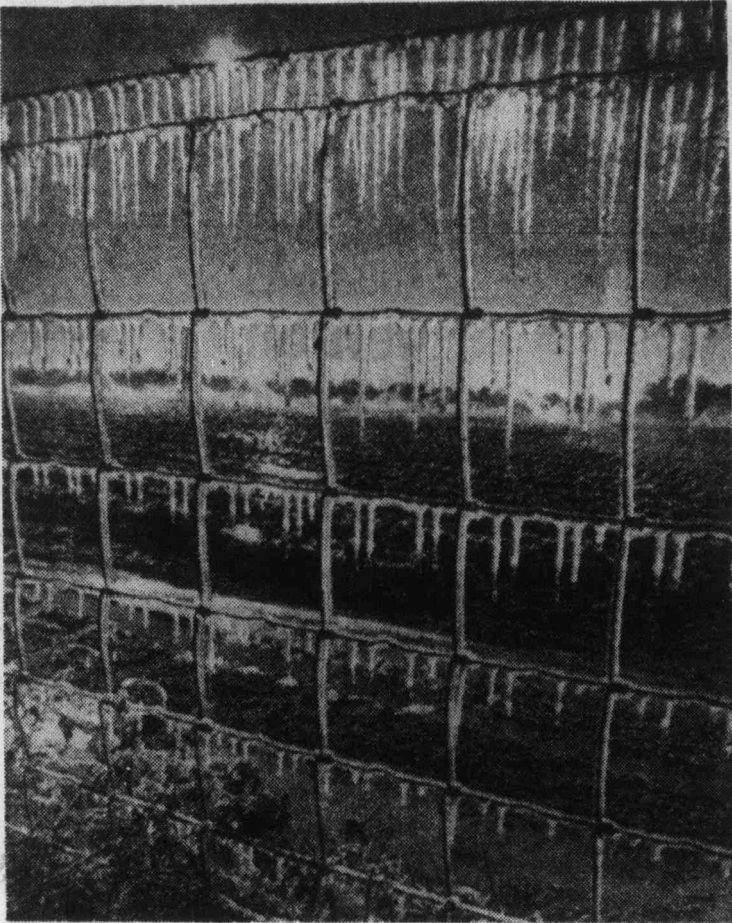
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Chilly berries

It's tough trying to grow strawberries in what is supposed to be a sunshine state. It was rude awakening for growers in Tampa, Florida, recently when they found temperatures had dropped

to freezing. Sprinklers had been used to keep fragile plants from frost and this is what caused wintry patterns on wire fences. More cold weather was predicted.

Axe hovers over others

Alcohol group head fired by Socreds

Peter Stein, chairman of the Alcohol and Drug Commission, has been fired by the Social Credit administration. Indications are that the other five commissioners will also lose their jobs to which they were appointed by the NDP government.

Commented Stein, after an interview with Health Minister Robert McClelland: "This is simply part of the reality when you get an order-in-council appointment."

"I think it is the way any new government goes — naturally they want their own people in, whom they know and with whom they have a working relationship."

McClelland, who had consistently criticized the commission's work as an opposition member, said he had had a very frank and productive discussion with Stein.

Stein, who was with the federal Le Deau commission, and then with the Conservatives in Alberta in their alcohol and drug commission, said that all the B.C. commissioners' appointments would also be terminated. But McClelland said he was still considering their future.

As well as the six commissioners, there are about 30 fulltime employees and a budget of about \$5 million for the present fiscal year.

Stein was earning \$38,500 a

year. The other full-time commissioner, Edward Milligan, is getting \$28,000.

The other commissioners were paid on a per diem basis.

Decision 'close' on ICBC rate

A decision is close on financing of the Insurance Corp. of B.C., Premier Bennett said Tuesday, simply because it had to be close.

He said decisions had to be made quickly in order to allow ICBC to get computer data prepared and notices in the mail in time for the March 1 deadline for motor-

ists to buy new insurance. But, he said, the cabinet had not yet decided on a method of financing, and had not yet examined all alternative methods.

The cabinet, he said, kept sending back for more information — most of it information that had never before been asked for.

'Democracy' at stake

Secretary limit freedom threat

The democratic form of government is at stake in B.C. in the refusal of the Social Credit government to hire enough secretaries for MLAs, according to acting NDP whip Graham Lea.

He said the issue might appear minor to outsiders, but unless each MLA could have his own secretary, a good deal of necessary constituency work would have to be ignored.

The NDP had established a policy of allowing each MLA to have a secretary.

Lea and Liberal party leader Gordon Gibson said a memo from Speaker-elect Ed Smith was completely unacceptable.

They said they would await the return of Progressive Conservative leader Scott Wallace from vacation before opposing the memo in a concerted manner.

The memo announced that MLAs would no longer be allowed one secretary each, but one secretary for each three MLAs. The rules would apply

also to government backbenchers.

In addition, each party would be allowed one assistant, while the NDP would also get a research assistant and a secretary to the leader.

The recommendation, which Smith said was his final position, would allow the NDP 10 support staff for the 18 MLAs, and the Liberals and Tories two each.

Secrecy in shreds

Secrecy will be maintained by the Social Credit cabinet, according to Premier Bennett.

Chatting with reporters after a caucus meeting Tuesday evening, he said a paper shredder had been installed in the new cabinet room in the west wing of the Legislature.

The previous administration, he said, used a paper shredder outside the building when it wanted to get rid of papers.

Branch in B.C. for fishermen

Canadian Press

Environment Minister James Nielsen said Tuesday he would be responsible for lands and water resources, the Land Commission and the Pollution Control Board.

He did not elaborate further on the scope of his newly-created department except to say it would "take an active role in co-ordinating other departments relative to the environment."

"Such departments as mining, forestry, human resources, health, municipal affairs and housing, will be expected to contribute to the department of environment, to aid in over-all planning to create the best results relative to environment and economic expansion," he said.

Nielsen said he was strongly in favor of setting up a branch or office within his department to deal with commercial fisheries.

"I would think it's a very real possibility."

He said this would not be an effort to take over jurisdiction

for commercial fishing from the federal government, but to provide an opportunity for fishermen to communicate with the provincial government.

Nielsen also said one of his first priorities would be to clean up a backlog of appeals against the designation of land as agricultural under the provisions of the Land Commission Act.

First caucus for Socreds

Social Credit MLAs streamed into the Legislature Tuesday afternoon for their first caucus meeting.

Premier Bennett said after the meeting that Dewdney MLA George Mussallem had been elected chairman and that the meeting had merely been one to set future procedures.

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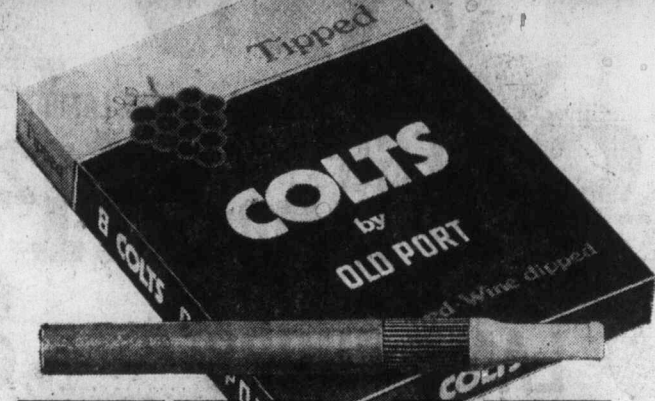
LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A semitrailer loaded with "low-grade" nuclear waste collided with a highway truck Monday, spilling a quantity of the radioactive material along Interstate Highway 64, authorities said. Three men were injured in the crash.

Naran home recipe plan takes off ugly fat.

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Canada-U.S. talks

Truce called in TV war

OTTAWA (CP) — A temporary truce was ordered in the Canada-U.S. border television war Tuesday while both sides search for alternatives to Canada's controversial cable television policy. (See earlier stories, Page 38.)

Officials of the two governments ended a six-hour private meeting with a commitment to explore new ways of stemming the estimated \$20 million a year that now flows to U.S. border television stations from Canadian advertisers.

They said the aim was to find alternatives to the present practice of allowing Canadian cable television companies to randomly strip commercial messages from imported U.S. television signals.

The meeting appeared, at least for the time being, to head off the threat by three Buffalo, N.Y., television stations to jam their signals to the Toronto-Hamilton area.

In a joint statement the two sides agreed to hold further discussions soon "to consider alternative measures for achieving the objectives of the Canadian broadcasting system."

Richard Wiley, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), told reporters the U.S. broadcasting regulatory body was nowhere near a decision on whether or not to allow the three Buffalo stations to carry out signal jamming. About 40 per cent of the Toronto audience regularly watches the three stations.

Neither side would publicly offer specific proposals for alternatives to the commercial deletion policy, although one idea from a Vancouver company now is being considered on both sides of the border.

The company, Vancouver Broadcast Sales Ltd., wants to establish a network of Canadian receiving stations which would strip commercials from incoming U.S. programs, re-sell the time to Canadian advertisers and transmit the programs through cable systems.

The company, which has sent a detailed submission to the Canadian Radio-Television Commission (CRTC), would refund 30 per cent of its revenue to the originating U.S. television station and invest another 30 per cent in a proposed special fund for Canadian program production.

A telegram Nov. 18 from Ralph Hart, a CRTC special advisor, to company president David Hubbard indicated that the CRTC is seriously considering this kind of alternative to the commercial deletion policy.

The CRTC is studying a number of proposals and "several ... from both outside and inside the commission are in varying degrees fundamentally similar to your

recent proposal," Hart said in the telegram to Hubbard.

At the close of the meeting J. M. Shoemaker, CRTC policy planning and analysis director, said the CRTC, which originated the commercial deletion policy, "is willing to consider all other means of achieving the same objectives."

However, he added that he had no authority to commit the CRTC to a delay in implementing the commercial deletion policy while the search for alternatives continues.

OTTAWA (CP) — Unemployment dropped slightly in December but the average rate for 1975 equalled the post-war record high. And a new unemployment record is expected this year.

Statistics Canada reported Tuesday that 7.1 per cent of the labor force was unemployed in December, down from 7.3 per cent in November. The rate declined in all provinces measured except Ontario—where it rose slightly—and Quebec, where it remained steady.

The rate was down from November in seven provinces. The sharpest drop was recorded in New Brunswick, where the rate was down two

percentage points to 11.5 per cent. It rose slightly in Ontario and remained steady in Quebec.

Newfoundland continued to have the highest unemployment level in the country at 17.1 per cent, down from 18.1 per cent. Alberta retained the lowest rate at 2.7 per cent, down from 2.9 per cent.

The B.C. rate dropped to 7.5 per cent from 8.1 per cent. Saskatchewan was down eight-tenths of a percentage point to 3.2 per cent and the Manitoba rate was 3.3 per cent, down from 3.7 per cent. The Nova Scotia rate was 8.2 per cent, down from 8.4 per cent.

However, it was the 10th consecutive month the rate has hovered above seven per cent and produced an average jobless rate for 1975 of 7.1 per cent, the same average rate as the 1961 post-war record.

Although the monthly rate went as high as 7.9 per cent in June, 1975, 7.1 per cent is the worst annual rate since Statistics Canada began regularly collecting unemployment statistics in 1946, officials said.

The Conference Board in Canada predicts the 1976 average rate will be 7.7 per cent, with the monthly rates gradually rising to 7.9 per cent in the final quarter. The board is a private economic

organization supported by business, labor and government.

Arthur Smith, conference board president, said in an interview that the slight December decline did not alter the board's predictions. However, he noted that the board had predicted a 7.2 per cent annual rate for 1975, which proved high.

Smith said the weakness of the current recovery from the 1974-75 recession likely will mean lay-offs in goods producing industries as accumulated inventory is sold. The government's anti-inflation program likely will contribute to this as new invest-

ment is reduced or postponed due to business uncertainty, he said.

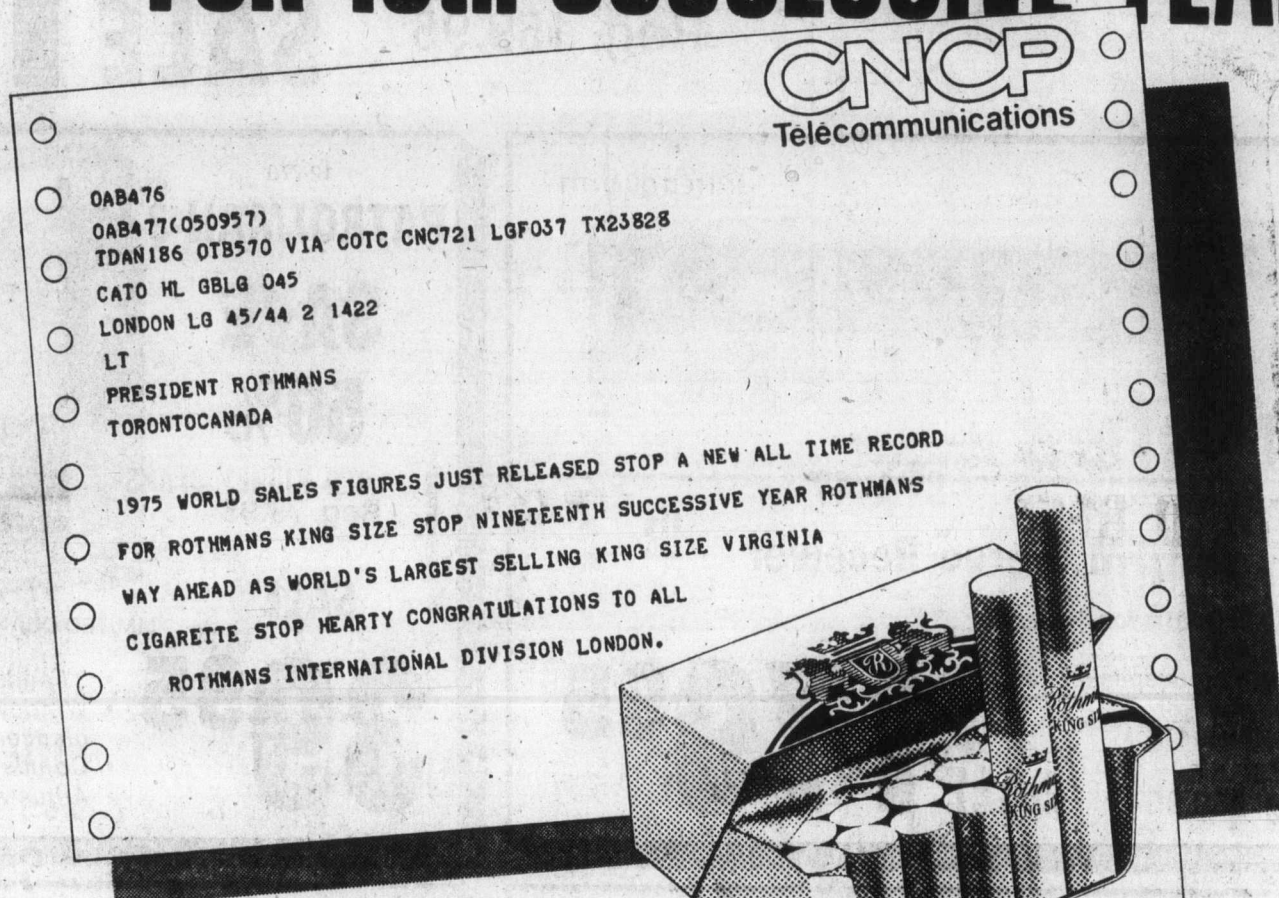
The Canadian Labor Congress, a strident opponent

of the selective pay and price control program, predicts unemployment will rise above eight per cent in some months of 1976.

SEARS
AD CORRECTION

In the Sears Great Winter Flyer delivered to your home this week, an error appeared on page 34; the copy for the Kayser panty hose should have read: colours in Nearly Nude and Definitely Neutral and not Toast and Taupe as described. The Sheer-to-waist with sandalfoot should have read — All-nude style with reinforced toe. Our apologies for any inconvenience this error may have caused.

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OTTAWA (CP) — The advisory council on the status of women accepted without comment Tuesday the resignation of Claude Armand Sheppard, lawyer for imprisoned abortionist Henry Morgentaler.

A report presented at a meeting of the 30-member council said the resignation was submitted by Sheppard on a matter of principle over government inaction on council recommendations.

Other council members chose to stay and work within the system for changes in laws affecting women, the report said.

Sheppard, in a letter to Marc Lalonde, the minister responsible for matters affecting women's status, said he was quitting because the government had ignored council demands for abortion law reform and for the release of Morgentaler from prison.

The doctor was sentenced to 18 months in prison last March after an appeal court overturned a jury acquittal on a charge of performing an illegal abortion. The reversal of the jury verdict was upheld by the Supreme Court of Canada.

The Montreal physician, who has admitted performing more than 5,000 abortions, was acquitted in June by another jury on a second charge of performing an abortion illegally. The Crown has indicated it will again appeal.

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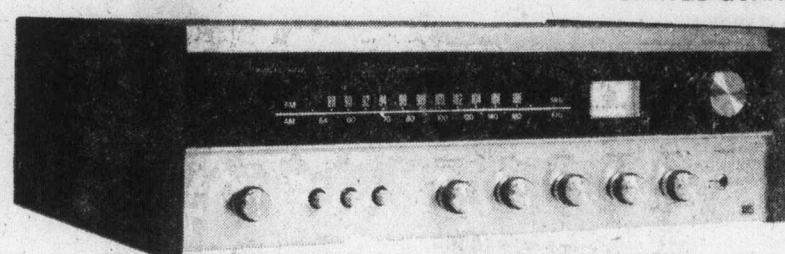
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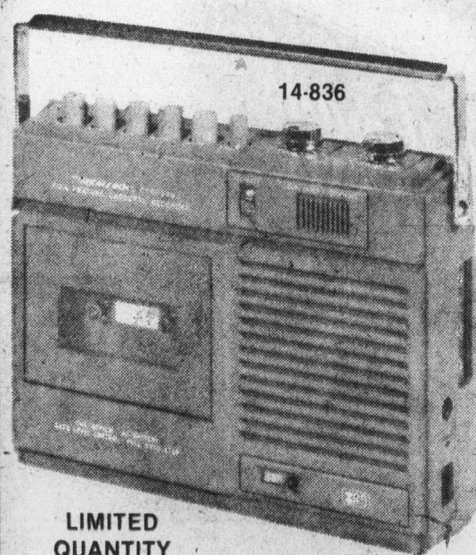
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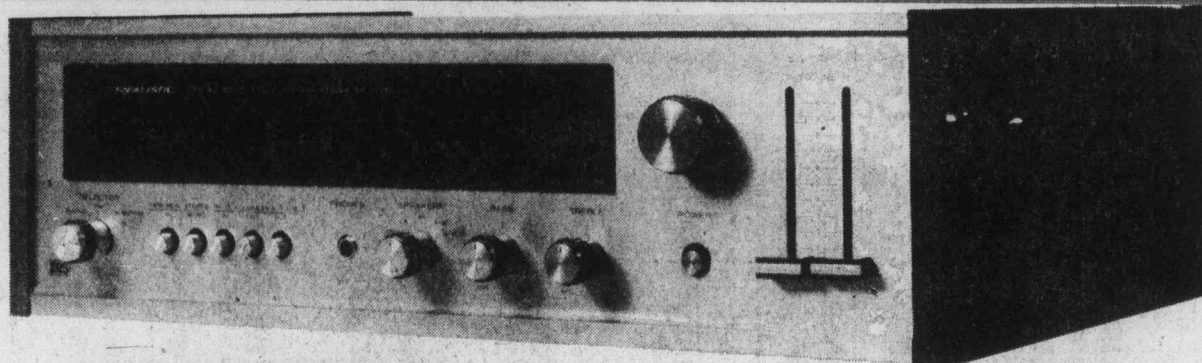
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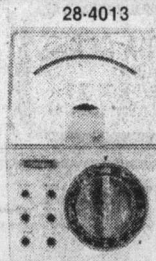
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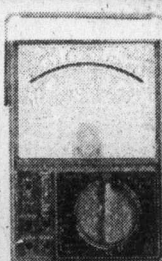
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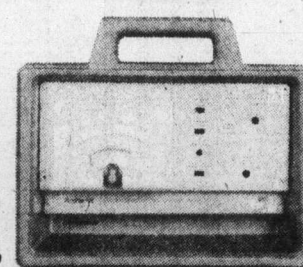
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Toronto trading

TORONTO (CP) — The industrial and base metal indexes closed Tuesday at their highest levels since last September as the Toronto stock market recorded a third straight advance.

The industrial index gained 1.83 to 179.02, highest since Sept. 26 when it was 179.41, and base metals .70 to 76.10.

The market's advance came despite a decline at New York Tuesday on record volume. Analysts noted that although Toronto usually reflects Wall Street trends, the recent rally has lagged the U.S. market's rise.

Volume of 2.80 million shares was the second highest since July 10 and value of

\$23.81 million the best since the \$27.45 million of July 16.

Trading was halted at 3:10 p.m. in shares of Steep Rock Iron Mines at the request of the company, pending an announcement expected Thursday. The stock was up four cents to \$1.43 on volume of 11,950 shares before the halt.

Canadian Imperial Bank gained 1/4 to \$25.54, Hudson's Bay Oil to \$36.00, Fields Stores to \$10.00, Canadian Occidental to \$10.00, and Dominion to \$21.00.

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New York

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market recorded its first decline of the new year Tuesday in a head-on clash of buyers and profit-takers that touched off near-record trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

NYSE turnover came to 34.53 million shares, second only to the 35.16 million-share record established last Feb. 13.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks, up nearly 70 points in the first seven

clime in interest rates and by the market's display of strength so far this year. On the other hand, profit-takers anxious to nail down profits from the rapid rise which began with the new year.

Typical declines among blue chips which had recently swept to new 1975-76 highs included General Motors, down 1 1/4 at \$60.00; U.S. Steel, off 1/4 at \$71.00; and Eastman Kodak, 1/2 lower at \$109.75.

International Paper bucked the downturn, however, rising 1/4 to \$62.00. The company said its earnings per share for the fourth quarter showed again of about 13 per cent from comparable year-earlier results.

A. E. Staley Manufacturing, which posted slightly lower quarterly profits, fell 4 to \$30.40.

Chicor, the day's most active issue, slipped 1/2 to \$29.90.

Among Canadian issues on the New York Stock Exchange, McIntyre was up 1/4 to \$40.00; Alcan up 1/4 to \$22.00; Seagram up 1/4 to \$29.00; and Hiram Walker up 1/4 to \$33.00.

Dome Mines was down 1/4 to \$33.00 and Campbell Red Lake down 1/4 to \$28.00.

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Vancouver

VANCOUVER — Prices were off in light trading Tuesday on the Vancouver Stock Exchange. Combined volume of the regular and curb boards was 1.57 million.

Major trader in terms of value was Abitibi, which led industrials by trading unchanged at \$10 on 27,500 shares. Macmillan Bloedel improved 1/4 to \$18.50.

In the mines, Geo-Deane was up 2 cents at \$2.32. Consolidated Boundary rose 3 cents at \$1.41 and Golden Standard was a 1/4-cent gainer at \$2.15.

Alaska Kenai rose a penny at .07. Stampede advanced 5 cents to \$3.80.

Curb leader was Nahlat-latch, which rose a half-cent to 37.

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Eaton's operation loser

Catalogue may fold

TORONTO (CP) — The Globe and Mail says the T. Eaton Co. is holding a meeting today of top company executives and may announce that its catalogue sales division will be sold or closed.

The newspaper says a manager of an Eaton's catalogue office said he was no-

tified that all catalogue operations would end by May or June.

The manager had been notified that the several thousand employees in the catalogue division would be offered other jobs in the company, The Globe and Mail says.

It says the company's catalogue operation has been unprofitable for several years and has lost ground to its rival, Simpsons-Sears Ltd. The newspaper says Sears has an estimated 600 outlets across Canada with yearly sales of about \$550 million. Eaton's 450 outlets collect an

estimated \$400 million in sales.

Robert Butler, chairman of the board, and Earl Orser, Eaton's president, refused to comment and said a statement would be released today, The Globe and Mail says.

The newspaper says that two years ago Eaton's and J.

C. Penney Co. Inc., a major retail and catalogue company in the United States, studied the idea of a joint retailing venture.

It says talks with Penney are reported to be stalled and a sale of Eaton's catalogue division to the U.S. chain appears unlikely.

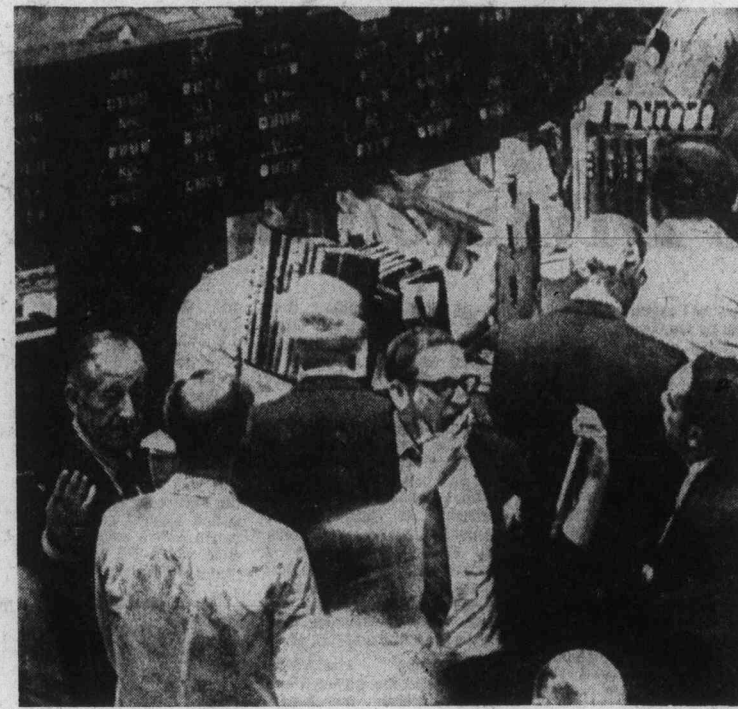
British deficit will be bigger

LONDON (Reuter) — Chancellor of the Exchequer Denis Healey said Tuesday that Britain's budget deficit for the current financial year may be as high as \$24 billion — 33 per cent more than forecast.

The new estimate came in formal letters from Healey to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) applying for loans totalling about \$1.9 billion.

The chancellor said the public sector borrowing requirement "might turn out to be as much as 12 thousand million sterling (\$24 billion) of 12½ to 13 per cent of the national income."

The estimate in the last budget was for a deficit of about 8 billion.



Wild trading wears one

From the impression left by the man in the foreground, making money can be tiring. Or it could be that hectic first few sessions of year at New York Stock Exchange have left him weary.

Exchange handled more than 34 million shares Tuesday, second biggest volume ever. Record of 35.16 million was set last Feb. 13.

Mission heads south

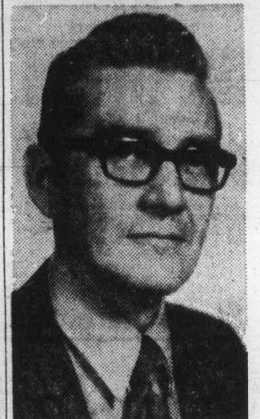
A five-man trade mission, sponsored by the B.C. Department of Economic Development, leaves on a four-country tour of South America on Friday.

Membership of the group, which will travel for two weeks through Ecuador, Trinidad, Guyana and Venezuela, is made up of four Vancouver-area engineers and business development officer Dennis Loader.

The purpose of the mission is to obtain capital project contracts.

The tour will wind up at the Canadian Association for Latin America's fifth conference in Caracas, Venezuela.

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By PAUL STEIGER
Colonist - Los Angeles Times Service

KINGSTON, Jamaica — Gold, that magical metal with the power to bend men's minds, is suddenly giving Bangladesh beggars, Bolivian peasants and Jamaican construction workers something in common with Russian commissars, South African mining magnates, and French wine merchants.

That something is an interest in keeping gold prices high — the higher, in fact, the better.

Russians and South Africans, of course, have long had a stake in high gold prices, since they mine most of the world's annual production. And prosperous Frenchmen — not to mention their neighbors in such nearby European countries as Switzerland — have a well-known penchant for hoarding gold as a substitute for the neighborhood savings and loan association. They, too, enjoy a windfall when gold prices climb.

But now a host of the world's poor countries are also being drawn into the act, and the pressure of their interest, added to that of the

more traditional fans of gold, is threatening efforts by the United States and other countries to clean up the world monetary system by phasing gold out of it.

The new interest in gold by the world's poorer, less-developed countries has emerged because they are about to get a good-sized chunk of it — 9 million to 10 million ounces directly, plus access to the profits from the sale at public auctions of another 20 million ounces.

These benefits are due to be handed over the next four years as part of the overhaul of the world's monetary sys-

tem agreed to in principle by members of the 123-nation International Monetary Fund here last week.

The new Pegasus Agreement, named after the hotel here where the pact was finally hammered out, calls for the IMF to unload over the next four years 50 million ounces of gold — one-third of its total supply — worth \$7 billion at current market prices.

The intention of a number of countries, including the United States, is for the IMF to dispose of the remaining 100 million ounces of its gold in subsequent years.

The effect of this, U.S. of-

ficials believe, will be to put gold well on the road to becoming just another metal, dislodging it from its present role as the most glamorous — and frequently most troublesome — element of the world's money supply.

Once that happens, in the U.S. view, governments acting singly and through the IMF will be able to manage the world's money supply more smoothly and rationally than in the past.

To be sure, not everybody thinks gold should be phased out of the monetary system. Indeed, a persistent minority of economists has long argued that the metal should be res-

tored to a central place in the monetary affairs of nations.

They contend this action would put a brake on what they regard as the irresistible urge of governments to print too much paper money, thereby spurring inflation not only in their own countries but across national boundaries as well.

Moreover, some nations — France, in particular — continue to have a strong affinity for gold. They believe it makes a nice nest egg in an uncertain world, and they would feel safer having more of it in their government coffers.

Sharp drop overnight

BRUSSELS (UPI) — Gold on the London bullion market dropped to a four-month low Tuesday amid large sales in anticipation of gold sales by the International Monetary Fund.

London dealers said an upturn in stock markets around the world was another factor behind gold's falling

five dollars overnight to close to \$131.75, its lowest value since dropping to \$120.25 last Sept. 24.

Gold in Zurich was down \$4.62 closing at \$132.00.

Gold's fall, together with a drop in Swiss bank rates, pushed up the dollar's price throughout Europe.

Interference scored

Chamber points at governments

TORONTO (CP) — Gerald Pearson, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday told the royal commission on corporate concentration that government involvement in industry threatens to destroy the free enterprise system.

"The free market system has worked well, and it can continue to function effectively if left alone to do so," he said in an opening statement to the commission.

"Excessive government involvement has led to many of the current problems of the system. This same government now points to the ills of the marketplace as justification for even greater intervention."

Pearson said there is no need for more legislation to ensure against the abuse of corporate power. Shareholders, organized public groups, unions, the media and governments already exercise enough control so that large companies cannot act in their own unchecked interests, he said.

The Chamber of Commerce

brief, presented to the commission and made public Tuesday, said industries and companies, regardless of size, cannot remain insensitive to customer needs or changes in market requirements. The possibility of new companies in the industry is a continuing threat, it said.

The brief said that even in highly-concentrated industries, such as the automobile industry where three companies control 70 per cent of the market, there is no evidence of corporate power.

"The major automakers are accused of undue dominance and control, as if consumers have no choice but to pur-

chase 70 per cent of their automotive needs from one of the Big Three," it said. "In reality, each individual consumer has complete freedom to purchase any one of the range of models offered by the more than 20 different manufacturers represented in the Canadian market."

In some cases, such as the airline industry, the public interest is best served by a small number of competitors in the marketplace, it said.

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Surprising Bruins pad Adams Division margin

Boston Bruins continue to give the lie to those who maintained they couldn't stay close without Bobby Orr and Phil Esposito.

The no-name Beantowners, who outplayed Russia's Central Army team before yielding to the brilliance of Vladislav Tretiak, have had Esposito in their lineup for only 12 games this season and the injury-hampered Orr has played in only 10 games. But Boston leads the National

Hockey League's Adams Division by four points.

That margin was accomplished Tuesday night when the Bruins bowled over Pittsburgh Penguins, 6-2, while St. Louis Blues helped out by surprising Buffalo Sabres, 7-3.

The Bruins were 5-5-2 when they traded Esposito, lost the next night after a memorable wake, and since have compiled a 19-3-7 record.

Orr returned the day Esposito left and the Bruins were 6-1-3 for his 10 games. When the need for additional knee surgery again took Orr out of the lineup, the Bruins buckled down and are 13-3-4 since. Their Tuesday win was their fourth in a row, and their seventh in an unbeaten streak now at eight games.

Greg Sheppard, who appears to have assumed the role Esposito filled, and Brad Park, who came in the trade, were again prominent in the win. Sheppard shot his 20th goal to open the scoring, helped set up Dallas Smith for the 2-0 goal and started the win. Sheppard shot his 20th goal.

Park scored twice in the first period and assisted on Bucyk's goal.

Apparently straightened

away after a fumbling first half, the Blues got their fourth win in five games and closed within three points of the second-place Vancouver Canucks.

Garry Unger scored his 24th and 25th goals and added an assist in again spearheading the St. Louis attack. Bob MacMillan, ending a personal drought at nine games, matched Unger's contribution. His goals were scored in the second period, and the first came while he was skating as a penalty-killer. It was the Blues' 12th shutout goal of the season, the NHL high.

Meanwhile, Washington Capitals did the expected and got themselves the league record for futility. They did make it close but the 3-2 defeat inflicted by Montreal Canadiens made it 22 games without a win, and no NHL club had previously managed to take a winless streak past 21 games.

The Capitals haven't won since they stunned Los Angeles Kings, 7-2 on Nov. 26, and it was their ninth straight defeat, and the 19th of the season. Canadiens have lost only once since Dec. 3. They are 13-1-1 since then, and the win was their fourth in a row

and their eighth in nine games.

Tuesday's other two games produced shutouts. Goalkeeper Glenn Resch played brilliantly to make a first-period goal by Clarke Gilles stand up and give New York Islanders a 1-0 win over Detroit Red Wings.

It was the fifth shutout of the season for Resch, and Rogation Vachon registered his fourth with a strong performance which led Los Angeles past Atlanta Flames, 3-0.

PITTSBURGH 2, BOSTON 4

First Period
1. Boston, Sheppard (20) (Bucyk, Cashman) 2:54.
2. Boston, Smith (4) (Sheppard, Cashman) 5:25.
3. Pittsburgh, Wilkins (5) 11:16.
4. Boston, Park (12) (Marcotte, Attard) 12:47.
Penalties—Pronovost (P) 8:19; Zanussi (B) 10:53; Bucyk (B) 15:12.

Second Period
1. Pittsburgh, Stackhouse (4) 5:14.
2. Pittsburgh, Larocque (24) (Pronovost) 8:13.
3. Boston, Edstrand (3) (Ratelle, Attard) 12:07.
Penalties—Doak (B) 6:11; Park (B) 7:03; Kelly (P) (double minor, same misconduct) 7:18; Schock (P) 11:21; Stackhouse (P) 16:33; Savard (B) 18:45.

Third Period
1. Boston, Bucyk (20) (Park, Sheppard) 10:15.
Penalties—Gilbert (B) 6:26; Attard (B) 16:46.
Shots on goal: 11 11 10-22
Boston 11 17 12-40
Goal: Plasse, Laxton, Pittsburgh; Gilbert, Boston.
Attendance—13,138.

MONTREAL 3, WASHINGTON 2

First Period
1. Washington, Pyatt (18) (Scamurra, Monahan) 13:04.
2. Montreal, Chartrand (11) 18:00.
3. Montreal, Robinson (3) (Larivie, Lefleur) 19:01.
Penalties—Bouchard (M) 5:39.

Second Period
1. Washington, Bailey (6) (Pyatt, Gryphon) 3:07.
2. Montreal, Tremblay (10) (Riendeau, Wilson) 5:45.
Penalties—Awrey (M) 2:05; Bouchard (M) 18:33.
Shots on goal: 7 6 16-29
Washington 7 16 29-52
Goal: Dryden, Montreal; Wolf, Washington.
Attendance—7093.

DETROIT 0, NY ISLANDERS 1

First Period
1. NY Islanders, Gillies (19) (Cottrell, Lefleur) 13:04.
Penalties—Nystrom (I) 7:29; Fortier (I) 9:32; Howatt (I) 19:16.
No scoring.

Second Period
1. NY Islanders, Hamel (D) 3:58.
Polonich (D) 17:06.
No scoring.

Third Period
1. NY Islanders, Hamel (D) 3:58.
Polonich (D) 17:06.
No scoring.

Penalties—None.
Shots on goal: 9 7 11-27
NY Islanders 9 17 27-54
Goal: Rutherford, Detroit; Reith, NY Islanders.
Attendance—10,814.

LOS ANGELES 3, ATLANTA 0

First Period
1. Los Angeles, Sargent (LA) 5:59.
Lysiak (A), Hutchinson (LA) 6:42.
Goulet (A) 9:25; Koe (A), Bouchard (A) 11:37; Williams (LA) 13:32.
No scoring.

Second Period
1. Los Angeles, Goring (18) (Sargent, Murphy) 6:57.
Lysiak (A), Hutchinson (LA) 6:42.
Goulet (A) 9:25; Koe (A), Bouchard (A) 11:37; Williams (LA) 13:32.
No scoring.

Third Period
1. Los Angeles, Venasky (7) 18:36.
Penalties—Vail (A) 0:46; Komadoski (LA), Lysiak (A) 2:56; Kozak (LA) 4:11; Lysiak (A) 5:01; Murphy (LA) 11:22; Hutchinson (LA) 18:58.
Shots on goal: 10 10 9-29
Los Angeles 10 20 29-59
Goal: Vachon, Los Angeles; Bouchard, Atlanta.
Attendance—10,814.

BUFFALO 3, ST. LOUIS 7

First Period
1. Buffalo, Spencer (7) (Guevrekian, Under) 11:54.
2. St. Louis, Under (25) (Benson, MacMillan) 9:46.
Penalties—Pianta (B) 1:22; Hessel (S) 19:22.
Shots on goal: 11 16 7-34
Buffalo 11 27 34-55
Goal: Armstrong, Buffalo; Belanger, St. Louis.
Attendance—17,011.

Second Period
1. Buffalo, MacMillan (11) 1:46.
St. Louis, Robert (15) (Perreault, Hessel) 5:58.
St. Louis, MacMillan (11) (Butler, Under) 11:54.
St. Louis, Wilson (SL) 1:04; Martin (B), Benson (SL) 3:36; R. Wilson (SL) 9:58; Guevrekian (B) 13:02.
No scoring.

Third Period
1. Buffalo, Lefley (19) (Gassoff, Affleck) 4:35.
Buffalo, Spencer (8) (Martin) 18:18.
Penalties—McIntosh (B), Irvine (S) 9:38; Korab (B) 15:18.
Shots on goal: 11 16 7-34
Buffalo 11 27 34-55
Goal: Armstrong, Buffalo; Belanger, St. Louis.
Attendance—17,011.



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Legion tosses wet towel on Braves' fan night

Esquimalt Legion goalkeeper Brock Davies flops to knees to block a bid by Murray McLaren (15) and Wayne Larsen (17) of Saanich Braves during action Tuesday night in the Braves' Fan Appreciation Night exhibition game at George Pearkes Arena. Jim Entzminger (6) of Esquimalt and an unidentified Esquimalt player are on hand, to help Davies.

McLaren scored the only Saanich goal as the Braves bowed, 3-1. Gord Brooks, Mark Unwin and Murray Allen scored for Esquimalt, late replacement for Fuller Lake which was unable to make the trip for a scheduled league game. Fans, who were guests of the Braves, totalled 750.

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BASKETBALL

7 and 8:30 p.m. — Victoria Senior "B" Men's League: Stevens Interiors vs. London Boxing Club Juniors, Independents vs. Victoria and District Junior Men, Cedar Hill Junior High School.

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8 and 8:15 p.m. — South Island Junior "B" League: Saanich Braves vs. Lake Cowichan Raiders, Lake Cowichan Arena; Juan de Fuca Gulls vs. Fuller Lake Flyers, Fuller Lake Arena. 9 p.m. — Big Six League: Chemainus Blues vs. James Bay Canadians, Juan de Fuca Arena.

Alignment changed for soccer

NEW YORK (AP) — North American Soccer League owners have realigned the 26-team league into two conferences in preparation for its 10th season, which will begin in April.

Commissioner Phil Woosnam announced that the league will operate Atlantic and Pacific Conferences, each consisting of two five-team divisions.

The Atlantic Conference will consist of a Northern Division, made up of Boston, Chicago, Hartford, Rochester and Toronto, and an Eastern Division with Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Tampa Bay and Washington.

The Pacific Conference includes Minnesota, Portland, St. Louis, Seattle and Vancouver in the Western Division and Dallas, Los Angeles, San Antonio, San Diego and San Jose in the Southern Division.

Blount tops football vote

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Cornerback Mel Blount of Pittsburgh Steelers, whose goal one year ago was proving he was "something special," has been named National Football League defensive player of the year by The Associated Press.

Defensive tackles took the next four places — Curley Culp of Houston and John Dutton of Baltimore with 10 votes each, Wally Chambers of Chicago with eight and Joe Greene of the Steelers with seven.

Bull suspended for bumping ref

NEW YORK (AP) — Norm Van Lier, the fiery guard of Chicago Bulls, has been suspended for three days without pay for what National Basketball Association commissioner Larry O'Brien termed "serious misconduct."

O'Brien penalized the hard-driving Van Lier for colliding with referee Darrell Garretson during the Bulls' game against New Orleans Jazz on Jan. 6. The incident came while Van Lier was driving for a layup.

Pro basketball

NBA
Boston 106, Portland 94
Los Angeles 104, Chicago 103
Milwaukee 114, Seattle 101
Golden State 127, Buffalo 101
Denver 137, New York 113

Spectrum keeps pace with rampaging Bays

Spectrum is keeping the pressure on Oak Bay Bays in the early going of the Greater Victoria High School Boys Basketball League season.

The Community School scored its third straight win Tuesday and remains in a tie with the heavily-favored Bays in Division "B".

Trailing by four points at the half, Spectrum came on strong to stop the Spartans, 63-58, at Claremont while the Bays had an easy time at Victoria High, topping the Totems, 95-33.

Rookie Harbinder Sanghara led the Spectrum scorers, netting 11 of his 19 points after the interval. Roy Gerrath and Larry Cole each added 14 points and Cole had a game-high 23 rebounds.

Mike Wyatt was top scorer for the winless Spartans with 18 points.

At Victoria High, Ken Kirzinger hit for 22 points and Dave Richmond contributed 20 to the Bays third straight lopsided victory. In their previous two starts, the Bays scored 96 points each game.

Forest Partington led the winless Totems with 16 points.

In other action, Parkland Panthers scored their first win of the season, a 65-51 decision over the visiting Esquimalt Dockers and Duismuir Demons won their second game in as many starts, 90-73, over Mount Douglas Rams.

Ted Inman scored 20 points for the Panthers, who moved into a third-place tie with idle Reynolds Roadrunners in Division "B", four points behind Oak Bay and Spectrum.

At Mt. Douglas, Bryan Grant scored 32 points and Rick Jeffreys added 24 for the high-scoring Demons. Bob Jarvis had 21 points for the Ramblers, losers of their first three starts.

OAK BAY (95): Ken Kirzinger 22, Wayne Bryan 8, Craig Higgins 6, Steve Leung 7, Mike Miller 14, Charlie Fisher 7, Dave Richmond 20, Rick Hatchman 4, Brent Cathcart 5, Tom Smith 2.

VIC HIGH (33): Forest Partington 16, Partington 16, Jim Wong, Ian Bridge 2, Dean Norris 10, Ray Pallen 6, Henry Wong, Bob Godfrey, Harvey Thoreau, John de Goede, Chuck Drakic, Gordon Merc.

SPECTRUM (63): Brian Cathcart, Grant Clark 6, Harbinder Sanghara 11, Larry Cole 14, Roy Gerrath 14, Paul Goss 6, Marty Bourke, Kellie Goss 2, Randy Deslauriers, Rick Zaharia, Bob McLennan.

CLAREMONT (58): Neil Cunningham 27, Doug Byrne 6, Gord Lee 11, Dave Phillips 6, Ed Robertson, Ed Thornburgh 10, Rick Robertson, Wesley Brower, Mike Wyatt 18, Rick Merrifield.

PARKLAND (65): Ted Inman 20, Lyle Leclair, Les Soddimeyer, Steve Alan 17, Mike McLennan, Stu Montgomery 14, Avie Stubbington, Richard Nyren 6, Jeremy Roberts, Tim Carlson, Richard Hall 8, Mark Stephens.

ESQUIMALT (51): Scott Brown 10, Barry Kalyn 12, Jim McLeod, Bill Berber 10, Eric Gieringer 12, Bill Palliser, Bruce Shotton 12, Don Bellamy, Larry Wright, Steven Grele, Jim Boyd, Bruce Jeffries, Roman Kubica 6.

DUNSMUIR (90): Rick Jeffery 24, Dave Bailey 2, Royal Edmondson 20, Greg Witt 2, Frank Conifair 4, Dave Bernoff 3, Glenn Newman, Bryan Grant 32, Neil Anderson 1, Les Calder.

MT. DOUGLAS (73): Bob McCue 2, Dan Pimitt 17, Rick Shenton 13, Rick Moore 5, Art Pivett 2, Bob Jarvis 21, Ross Braun 5, Al O'driscoll 6, Glen Main 2, Dave Ball 2, Jim McDermid 4.

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Division "A"

Belmont 2, 2 0 178 127 4
Dunsmuir 2, 2 0 178 127 4
Vic High 2, 2 0 178 127 4
Claremont 3, 0 3 143 171 0

Division "B"

Oak Bay 2, 2 0 178 127 4
Spectrum 2, 2 0 178 127 4
Reynolds 2, 2 0 178 127 4
Parkland 2, 2 0 178 127 4
Mt. Douglas 3, 0 3 143 171 0

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Division "B"

Reynolds 2, 2 0 178 127 4
Mt. Douglas 3, 0 3 143 171 0
Oak Bay 2, 2 0 178 127 4
Spectrum 2, 2 0 178 127 4

Mount Douglas Ramblers

ran up the highest score of the young Victoria High School Girls Basketball League season Tuesday and earned a share of first place in Division "B".

With Cindy Smith leading the way with 20 points, Ramblers scored a 72-21 win over the visiting Dunsmuir Demons.

Linda McLaren added 13 points and Marie Morrison popped in 10 as the Ramblers scored their second win in three starts.

Ramblers are tied with Reynolds Roadrunners, whose game against Belmont Tomahawks was postponed when a light fixture fell to the floor in the Reynolds gymnasium earlier in the day.

In other Tuesday games, Victoria High Tigers won their second game in as many starts, a 45-25 decision over Oak Bay.

Spectrum, 24-20, and Esquimalt Dockettes posted a 45-25 win over Parkland.

Western Division

New West 42 25 10 4 251 149 54
Kamloops 40 25 11 4 201 146 50
Med. Hat 40 22 12 4 210 146 50
Victoria 39 17 14 7 184 173 44
Edmonton 39 12 22 4 171 192 30
Calgary 39 13 24 2 154 200 28

Eastern Division

Saskatoon 43 25 11 7 224 149 57
Brandon 42 19 18 5 190 167 45
Winnipeg 40 19 22 3 175 188 31
Lethbridge 41 14 26 3 173 236 31
Sinn. Flot 39 11 22 4 152 229 28
Regina 39 11 25 4 152 195 26

Next game: Thursday, Annual all-star game, Lethbridge.

Five games in five nights is a tough grind, even for the New Westminster Bruins.

The pace caught up to the Royal City club Tuesday night in Medicine Hat where the Tigers ended a New Westminster winning streak at six games by scoring a 7-6 Western Canada Hockey League victory before 3142 fans.

Centre Greg Carroll did most of the damage for the Tigers, third in the Western Division behind front-running New Westminster and Kamloops Chiefs. The 19-year-old

sniper scored three goals, including the winner, to run his personal scoring streak to 20 games.

Carroll, who has points in all but two Medicine Hat games this season, scored the 7-5 goal on a powerplay midway through the final period.

In the only other game Tuesday, Roy Sommer scored two goals to help Calgary Centennials to a 5-3 win over the visiting Edmonton Oil Kings.

NEW WESTMINSTER (6) — Fred Berry 2, Clay Pachal 2, Stan Smyl, Steve Clouston, MEDICINE HAT (7) — Greg Carroll 3, Tom East 2, Gary Gilmartin, Brian Hill. Attendance: 3142.

EDMONTON (3) — Dave Morrow 3, Rocky Mates, CALGARY (5) — Glenn Wylie, Elmer Rav, Roy Sommer 2, Jerry Banks. Attendance: 1581.

Hockey scores

American
Rochester 3, Baltimore 2
Ontario major junior
Ottawa 5, Saint John 5
North American
Johnstown 3, Buffalo 2
Quebec major junior
Hull 2, Montreal 0

Starts here and Newfoundland

Cycle Canada tour will end at Games

Avid cyclists with plenty of free time and a desire to attend the 1976 Olympic Games can pedal their way to Montreal on the Cycle Canada Tour.

Organized as a non-profit branch of the Canadian Cycling Association, the tour is being organized for recreational cyclists of all ages and two levels of participation have been arranged.

The National Tour, the major cross-Canada route, will begin on both the western and eastern coasts, from Victoria on May 3 and St. John's, Nfld., June 17 and will meet in Montreal on July 20, three days after the opening of the Olympics but just in time for the start of the Games cycling competition.

In addition, five feeder routes have been established to supplement the 3750-mile National Tour. The 3750-mile jaunt has been broken into 24 sections so cyclists have the option of travelling the whole distance or joining a particular section for as short a period as four days.

The western tour, as explained by CCA spokesman Keith Warren in Victoria on Tuesday, runs from Victoria to Vancouver and follows the southern B.C. route from Hope, Princeton, Oliver, Rossland, Trail, Castlegar, Fernie, Cranston, Pass to Lethbridge. Then it's on to Regina, Winnipeg, Thunder Bay, with stops every 50 miles or so at government approved campsites.

"Cyclists will be on the road for about five hours a day," Warren explained, "so there should be plenty of time for sightseeing."

The tour is rated from moderate to difficult riding, the most gruelling stretch being through the Rockies and, on the eastern tour, on Cape Breton Island.

The B.C. section of the tour is limited to 100 cyclists, Warren added, as traffic poses a problem, particularly on the Crownsnest Pass-Pincher Creek stretch.

Cyclists will travel in units of 20 under the direction of group leaders and two plans — Bikepacker and Caravaner — are being offered.

The former includes insurance, first aid, mobile bike repairs, baggage (25 pounds per cyclist), tour manual, "sag wagon" or bus, and camping fees. It does not include the cyclist's tent, food or utensils.

The Caravaner is a all-inclusive plan and the cost of the Victoria-Montreal trip is \$754, Warren says.

Organizers expect several hundred cyclists to participate in some sections of the tour in B.C. and about 15,000 to take part nationwide. About 6000 cyclists are expected in Montreal on July 20 and camping space has been reserved.

Information on all aspects

of the tour can be obtained from Cycle Canada '76, 173 Lisgar St. Ottawa.

And Judy Broome, 4143 In-

terurban Road, of the B.C. Cycling Association, expects to have registration forms shortly.

Sports digest

Players defend kissing, cuddling

LONDON (Reuters) — A row is brewing in Britain's soccer association over whether players should be allowed to kiss and cuddle each other after scoring a goal.

The association's match and ground committee says "no" and has proposed that players who continue to act in this way should be charged with bringing the sport into disrepute.

Three more committees will have to study and support the

idea before it could become British soccer law, but Tuesday strong protests were voiced by players and organizers.

"This behavior by players is not over-indulgence," said Derek Dougan, chairman of the Professional Soccer Players' Association, "in playing football the object is to win and there is a great deal of emotion when you do score and win."

Expansion draft delayed

MIAMI (AP) — The National Football League postponed its scheduled expansion draft to stock the Tampa Bay and Seattle franchises and also to college draft Tuesday after the two new franchises had filed a joint legal action against the NFL Players Association.

The expansion draft had been scheduled for Jan. 23-24 and the college draft had been set for Feb. 3.

Both were put off following the announcement of the suit filed in federal court in Miami.

Commissioner Pete Rozelle said the delay is necessary in order to permit the court sufficient time to determine the legality of the allocation, which had been questioned by the NFLPA.

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outdoors

Thousands upon thousands of salmon are killed every year by hook-and-release fishing.

On the commercial trolling grounds it is called the "shaker" problem and occurs in early season when coho are not yet in season, but chinooks are — between April and June. When a coho or under-sized chinook is caught on troll lines it is simply shaken off the hook at the side of the boat. The mortality rate is high... some commercial trollers say alarming.

On the sports fishing grounds, anglers must release all grise under 12 inches... and mortality of those released fish is also alarmingly high.

Now steelheaders and trout anglers are talking in terms of promoting catch-and-release fishing to conserve exciting wild stocks of fish.

One answer to the commercial "shaker" problem would be a later start to the commercial fishing season, so there would be no need for "shakers."

One answer that is being considered for sports angling is an end to the size limit, so that anglers would have to keep the first fish landed, even if they are only eight-inch grise, — up to the limit catch of four salmon — any size.

This writer has mixed feelings about the catch-and-release fishing being promoted by dedicated and organized steelhead and trout anglers. I tend to support the keeping of the first fish hooked or boated, up to the limit, rather than selective fishing for trophy fish. I think that, especially in these days of ever more crowded fishing waters, anglers should stop fishing after they have taken their limit and thereby allow fishing water and opportunity to other, probably less experienced, anglers.

I am not against a reduction of limits, especially season limits, where conservation is necessary.

Fish managers are showing increasing concern about the mortality of undersized salmon when they are hooked and released.

Bigger and particular type lures designed to catch bigger fish is one partial solution that has been encouraged.

Another suggestion has been to regulate the type of hook used to reduce the mortality rate of released fish.

That has led to hook-type studies as to the effectiveness of barbed, barbless, single and treble hooks.

Results of studies so far have been interesting, but not startling, and don't suggest any easy solution.

It is probable that the barbless, single hook causes the least mortality in undersized salmon.

However, the increase in mortality with other hook types is slight.

For catching salmon, the single, barbless hook appears to be slightly more efficient than either the barbless or treble.

A comparison of hooks for the ones that got away is interesting.

Treble hooks missed 42 per cent of the fish that struck the lure; single hooks missed 33 per cent. So it is possible a treble hook may land about 10 per cent less fish than a single hook.

Between 1959 and 1968 the Oregon fish commission experimented with barbless hooks in the commercial troll fishery.

The study involved about 5500 chinook and coho salmon.

Barbless hooks caught slightly fewer salmon and caused slightly less mortality. In all, barbless hooks caught 4372 salmon, while barbless hooks caught 4105. So it could be said barbless hooks were 94 per cent as efficient as barbed.

To compare mortality, the biologists used a recovery tank. Fish that came on board dead, or that did not resume normal swimming behavior in the tank, were considered immediate mortalities. Mortality records were kept for all coho and chinooks under 26 inches. Overall immediate mortality for barbed hooks was 11 per cent; for barbless seven per cent.

Although barbed hooks outfished barbless hooks for both chinook and coho, barbless hooks appear to catch chinook better than coho. For chinook barbless hooks performed 96 per cent as well as barbed hooks; for coho only 92 per cent as well.

However barbed hooks caused more immediate mortality among coho than among chinook. Immediate mortality for coho: barbless, nine per cent; barbed, 13 per cent. For chinooks: barbless, six per cent; barbed, eight per cent.

So for Oregon trollers, use of barbless hooks might prevent two immediate mortalities out of 50 coho shakers released and one out of 50 chinook shakers released.

Delayed mortality was surveyed by tag returns from released fish and showed no significance difference from either species.

Washington State fisheries in 1960 conducted a tagging program to compare hooking mortality by treble and single hooks. Coho were caught on sports gear, tagged and immediately released. The survey was small, but it appears there was little difference in mortality between coho caught with a treble hook and those caught with a single hook.

One thing appears definite: When undersized salmon are released, a percentage of them will die. The ultimate answer must be to release fishing pressure on these undersized fish — by seasons, by types of lures, by eliminating waste.

Canadian stars romp in annual WHA game

CLEVELAND (AP) — Real Cloutier, the youngest player ever to score in a World Hockey Association all-star game, did it three times Tuesday night to lead the Canadian Division to a 6-1 victory over the United States divisions.

The 19-year-old Cloutier, who plays for Quebec Nordiques, scored twice in the second period when the Canadians took a 3-0 lead. The third goal was by Frank Mahovlich of Toronto Toros.

Calgary's Danny Lawson added a shorthanded goal in the third period as the Canadians continued to dominate the action.

San Diego's Andre Lacroix scored the U.S. goal 13:26 into the final period, but Winnipeg's Ulf Nilsson and Cloutier added two more goals to keep Canada well in front.

A crowd of 15,491 turned out for the fourth annual all-star game at the Richfield Coliseum, breaking the previous all-star record of 15,326 set last year at Edmonton.

Mark Howe also was 19 when he scored in last year's all-star contest but had a few months on Cloutier.

The first period was scoreless, with Canadian goal-keeper Don McLeod of Calgary stopping nine shots and Gerry Cheevers of Cleveland turning aside eight.

But the Canadians came on target with three goals on only nine shots in the second period. Cloutier, a second-year speedster, scored on a pass from Marc Tardif, the WHA's leading scorer this season, just 1:45 into the period, beating Cheevers on a breakaway.

The veteran Mahovlich made it 2-0 at 11:50, and Cloutier scored again in a scramble in front of the cage at 16:44.

Lawson made it look like a rout just 3:50 into the final period on an unassisted goal on a breakaway. The Canadians were playing shorthanded at the time, with Toronto's Vlastek Nedomansky in the penalty box for hooking.

Doug Berger (2), Dennis Sproule, Randy Krantz and Jim Pickering scored for the Bucks and Rick Boyd (2), Doug Hanna, Neil Sanders and Jim Kipp scored for the Lakers.

P W L T F A Pts
London BC 26 19 4 3 181 87 41
Buckaroos (LBC) 21 23 46
Nail Sanders (LBC) 19 27 46
Ron Poole (LBC) 23 22 45
Dorrell Bell (LBC) 28 24 43
Bob Martin (LBC) 23 24 43
Perry Head (LBC) 23 18 41
Gerry Blanchette (LBC) 15 24 39
Bill Pettinger (LBC) 16 22 38
George Fuller (LBC) 17 21 37
Al McLaren (LBC) 15 20 36
Dave Griffin (Cbe) 11 21 35
Rick Boyd (LBC) 11 22 35
Randy Krantz (Buc) 20 12 32
Graeme Brown (LBC) 14 18 32

SCORING LEADERS (Excluding Monday Game)
Doug Hanna (LBC) 22 14 46
Brian Hamilton (LBC) 21 23 46
Nail Sanders (LBC) 19 27 46
Ron Poole (LBC) 23 22 45
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Dave Griffin (Cbe) 11 21 35
Rick Boyd (LBC) 11 22 35
Randy Krantz (Buc) 20 12 32
Graeme Brown (LBC) 14 18 32

First Period
No scoring.
Penalties—Lay (U.S.) 0:27; Schele (U.S.) 8:37; Hull (C) 8:37; Pennequin (C) 12:48.
Second Period
1. Canada, Cloutier (Tardif) 1:45.
2. Canada, Mahovlich (Bergerman) 11:50.
3. Canada, Cloutier (Slobers) 16:44.
Penalties—Backstrom (U.S.) 14:40; Lay (C) 18:03.
Third Period
4. Canada, Lawson 3:50.
5. United States, Lacroix (Lay) 13:26.
6. Canada, Nilsson (Hedberg, Mizuk) 15:33.
7. Canada, Cloutier (Bordeleau, Tardif) 19:24.
Penalties—Nedomansky (C) 3:32; Lay (C) 10:42.
Shots on goal
Canada 8 9 13-30
United States 9 9 7-25
Goal—McLeod, Shaw, Canada; Cheevers, C. Abrahamson, United States.
Attendance—15,491.

According to the Solar Table calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing for the next 48 hours will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Times):

TODAY
2:35 9:10 2:50 9:25

TOMORROW
2:45 9:25 3:20 9:50

Minor periods, shorter duration, light tides.

Major periods, lasting 1 1/2 to 2 hours, dark tides.



Walt Burrows

Scorpions' reins to Walt Burrows

Walt Burrows has been named coach of Victoria Scorpions of the Dogwood Senior "A" Men's Basketball League — but it may only be a temporary appointment.

Team owner Ian Scott-Moncrief made the announcement Tuesday, less than 48 hours after Howie Tooby was released following a game Sunday at University of Victoria.

At 24, Burrows is one of the youngest coaches in Canada but Scott-Moncrief believes the third-year guard has the ability to do the job.

Burrows has been on the bench with an injury for the last few games.

He's the second member of his family to coach the Scorpions, older brother Bob having given way to Tooby last season. Bob and Don Burrows are still members of the club

which is tied for first place in the five-team Dogwood League.

Scorpions have two league games remaining, against Burnaby Bullets in Vancouver this weekend, and the Canadian championships are scheduled in Victoria in March.

"He (Burrows) has my complete backing and I am solidly behind him," Scott-Moncrief said. "And if there is any flack from the players, they will be gone."

Scott-Moncrief said Monday that five players had told him Sunday they wouldn't play for Tooby and the other players, while they would play for Tooby, believed a coaching change would be beneficial.

The sponsor said the new coach would complete the season but that another coach would probably be chosen for next season.

Up-Island rinks set for playoff

PORT ALBERNI — Twenty-four rinks from seven clubs will start play here Friday to decide which four will carry on to the Vancouver Island men's curling final.

Eight of the rinks are from the Nanaimo Curling Club. The host Alberni Valley club and the Comox Valley club are both represented by four rinks, and there are two each from Port Alice, Powell River, Qualicum and Campbell River.

The decision will be made

in a double-knockout competition, and the four survivors will join four south Vancouver Island qualifiers to play for the two Island berths in the Pacific Coast Curling Association final. The Island playoff is in Nanaimo Jan. 23-25.

Lineups of the north Island rinks:

PORT ALICE — Ken Chysyk, Wayne Johnston, Larry Groves and Butch Williams; Gerry Kays, Bob Leham, Ivan Kolnik and Bill Peterson.

POWELL RIVER — Don Boese, R. Saline, D. Keller and J. Bredo. A. Brown, R. Coomber, Lyn Rutledge and K. Needham.

ALBERNI VALLEY CC — Jim Marasco, Cliff Atkinson, Russ Knudsen and Wayne Bestall; Wayne Morrow, Ivan Carlisle, Jim Gieslen and Paul Richardson.

Mark Ivezich, Gary Frankham, Don Blair and Marvin Bonney; Norm Doh, Ed Barr, Britt McKee and Neil Pennington.

COMOX VALLEY CC — Pat Herdman, Don Sawyer, D. Wright and C. Hagg; Jim Jenkins, Lloyd Alexander, Al Thompson and Bill Thompson; Chuck Perry, Don O'Reilly, John Foster and Dan Wilder; G. McLaughlin, Dennis Viklund, Rod Bodnarek and Bob Peterson.

CAMPBELL RIVER — Gave Enns, George Ziolkowski, Barry Underwood and Rod Grice; Wayne McLennan, Terry Clooten, Doug Birchall and Chris Perriman.

NANAIKO — Winston Allen, Ron Dunn, Joe Mandini and Ken Leask; Brian Scorer, Brian Cann, George Taylor and Bob Larson; Charles Chapin, Bud Sutherland, Jack Taylor, Archie McIntosh, Barry Manson and Dorold Kurtyuk; Norm Thiessen, Doug Sutherland, Harry Whittman and Jack Don; Greta MacRae, G. Koller, Rick Neff and Murray Norby; Ian Gallaugh and Dave Skipsen; Elmer Tydal, Don Chalmers, Albert Kachmar and Bruce Boan.

QUALICUM — Bill Osborne, Howard Toner, Randy Jensen and Ray Prime; Brian Harvey, Bill Rick, Rick Walt and John Horsland.

and transfer of the team to Toronto interests.

"We can't vote because of the court order," Feeney said. "The Giants can't even bring the subject up."

As for report that a group of San Francisco businessmen, in an effort to keep the Giants from moving, were going to submit a bid either matching or bettering the Toronto offer, Feeney said: "We won't be hearing any other bids because none are before us."

Earlier, a spokesman for the Canadian group said he believed the restraining order obtained Monday by the City of San Francisco might prevent the league from hearing the group's bid.

Don McDougall, president of Labatt's Brewery of Canada, Ltd., said lawyers for the city and for the current owners of the Giants met Tuesday afternoon in an effort to clarify terms of the restraining order.

The restraining order was issued against the Giants, team president Horace Stoneham, and the National League. The defendant were ordered to appear in Superior Court on Monday and show cause why they should not be restrained from moving the team during the term of a 35-year lease on Candlestick Park.

McDougall said it was not clear whether the California court could have jurisdiction over an Arizona meeting. However, he pointed out, the National League offices are in San Francisco.

Head office of the National Exhibition Co., owners of the Giants, is in New Jersey.

Prospective new owners of the Giants are a company controlled by Howard Webster, president and chairman of the board of the Toronto Globe and Mail, the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, and Labatt's.

If the National League approves the Giants transfer, San Francisco mayor George Moscone said: "We will have Chub Feeney arrested."

Feeney, National League president, is Stoneham's nephew and a former Giants executive.

Meanwhile, Walter O'Malley, chairman of the board of Los Angeles Dodgers, denied that he supports a move of the Giants to Toronto.

"Paul Godfrey must have been politically motivated to make an untrue statement about my alleged commitment to Toronto," O'Malley said.

Godfrey, Metropolitan Toronto chairman, had announced that a Toronto group had purchased the Giants for \$13.25 million, a sale contingent upon approval of nine of 11 National League owners and claimed that O'Malley supported the move, saying: "We recognize that there will be opposition and that getting the necessary nine votes may be difficult. But we have been operating in the belief that we have O'Malley's support."

And in Washington, a special congressional committee plans to recommend that the sale of the Giants to the Toronto group be prevented and that the Canadian city be awarded a major league expansion franchise instead.

Representative Frank Horton, a New York State Republican, said in an interview

that the committee is not in any way opposed to Toronto having its own professional team.

Horton, a committee member, said: "Our main concern has to be to convince the owners that any concessions made in that direction must be accompanied by concrete steps to get a team for Washington as well. We think there are compromises available."

Horton, a former executive vice-president of the International Baseball League, said, the committee likely will press the owners privately to work towards an arrangement which would move the Oakland, Calif., A's to Seattle, which wants a team, keep the Giants in San Francisco and expand the league to allow both Washington and Toronto to form new teams.

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Place-kicker leaving Als, hopes to join Lions

MONTREAL (CP) — Don Sweet, placement kicker for Montreal Alouettes since 1972, says he will not be back with the Eastern Football Conference club this year.

"Sweet, a 27-year-old graduate of Washington State University, said he plans to take a teaching job in his native Vancouver and if a deal can be worked out, continue his football career with the Western Football Conference British Columbia Lions.

"I'd reached the point where I had to take a hard look at my priorities," Sweet said. "I have to look beyond football, as much as I love it."

"But I can make \$11,000 teaching in B.C., with the possibility of reaching \$18,000 after two years," he added. "I just didn't have anything like that in Montreal."

Bob Geary, general manager of the Montreal Canadian Football League club, said Sweet's decision was not a "question of football money."

"He wants to look to his future and I can't blame him for that," Geary said. "I'm trying to work out a deal with the Lions for him."

After a shaky start in 1972, when he was good on only 40 per cent of his field goal and convert tries, Sweet was 65

per cent or better on his attempts for the next three seasons.

He reached the highlight of his career with the Als in 1974 when he capped a sensational season by kicking four field goals as the Alouettes defeated Edmonton Eskimos, 20-7, in the Grey Cup game at Vancouver.

Sweet kicked 25 field goals in 1975, surpassing his own

club record of 24 in 1974. However, he suffered a bitter moment in Calgary last November when he missed a final-minute field goal and the Eskimos won a 9-8 Grey Cup decision from the Als.

The former Washington State specialist said it is a much different sphere kicking for a college team and working for the pros.

"When you start kicking for

money the pressure builds up because it's not only your money, but that of your teammates as well."

Young John Archbold, a native of Toronto, appears as a likely candidate to inherit the pressure with the Als. Archbold has attended the Montreal training camp for the last two seasons.

"He's got an exceptionally strong leg but he lacks

Sweet's consistency," Geary said of Archbold.

Marv Levy, Montreal head coach, places so much emphasis on the kicking game it's almost a foregone conclusion he will have at least three or four kickers in camp.

Sweet feels he can help the Lions because "they've lost several games by one or two points."

"So they have to be con-

cerned about the lack of consistency in that phase of the game. I just hope I can do the job for them."

Sweet said he doesn't know what will happen if the Als and the Lions can't agree on a trade.

"I don't really know, except I'm going home to become a teacher," he said. "I just hope something can be worked out."

Santa Anita entries

ARCADIA, Calif. — Entries for today's thoroughbred racing at Santa Anita:

FIRST RACE — \$6,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, six furlongs:
Lady Nephilim (116) Olivares
x-Vernie (111) Cano
Hy Breeze (118) Hawley
Paralance (115) Lopez
Colony (116) Shoemaker
Theresa D. (116) Pierce
Lucky Pat (115) Cepeda
Early Appointment (116) Mena
Pampos Queen (115) Pincay Jr.
Drive of Roses (116) Ramirez
x-Red Aster (116) Bautista
x-Rufallah (109) Rosales
Movimiento (113) Olivares
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x-Sadrullah (110) Cano
Dream Pie (110) Rosales
x-Wilozel (110) Aragon

SECOND RACE — \$9,000, maidens, 3-year-old colts and geldings, six furlongs:
Vandal Boy (118) Gilligan
Run the Distance (118) Pierce
Junes Blazer (118) Shoemaker
Always Remember (118) Sellers
One Eyed Gunner (118) Diaz
Private Practice (116) Smith
Delta Junction (118) Toro
Prince Carl (118) Pincay Jr.
El Rayo (118) Hawley
Kentito (118) Lambert
Tsavo (118) Valdez
True Chimes (118) Howard

THIRD RACE — \$6,000, claiming, three-year-old mares, one and one-sixteenth miles:
Kenworth Lass (113) Camas
Havil (118) Howard
x-Alred Yazhi (108) Cano
Gold Account (118) Rosales
Prince Michelob (118) Rosales
Rise To Riches (118) Rosales
Aquilas Don (118) Sellers
Lucky Meritona (118) Valdez
Franky Post (113) Pincay Jr.
Empress Dee (113) Olivares
Sailors' Reflection (118) Toro
King Sebastian (118) Mena
Time For Glory (113) Aragon

FOURTH RACE — \$11,000, allowance, three-year-old fillies, six furlongs:
My Escort (117) Olivares
Granadama (117) Shoemaker
x-Turn Over (109) Semkin
Dancing Famine (114) Pincay Jr.
Magpies Clue (120) Velasquez
Lullaby Song (114) Hawley
Awaken (120) Alvarez

FIFTH RACE — \$14,000, allowance, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, six and one-half furlongs:
Fleet Lilly (114) Pierce
Special Love (116) Vergara
Rippling (114) Shoemaker
Swamp Nurse (118) Pincay Jr.
Campo Lady (114) Olivares
Double Dinky (116) Camas
Bellona (115) Toro
Majestic Street (114) Lambert
Why More Worried (115) Hawley
x-Society Kid (116) Cano
x-Wayl, Princess (111) Martin
Admirability (115) Mena
Folly Me (115) Sellers

SIXTH RACE — \$71,000, allowance, three-year-old colts and geldings, six furlongs:
Mystic Magician (114) Hawley
Maheras (114) Shoemaker
River Dancer (114) Lambert
Walton High (114) Olivares
World Pleasure (120) Mena
Lifes Hope (120) Pincay Jr.
Getaway Terrestro (120) Mena

SEVENTH RACE — \$14,000, allowance, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
Little Big Bad (113) Olivares
My Street (113) Shoemaker
Reed Troubadour (114) Lambert
Mirado (114) Toro
Fu Manchu (113) Valdez
Descartes (114) Lopez
Under Two Flags (115) Pincay Jr.
Pay Tribute (115) Hawley
O.K. So Far (115) Diaz
Sea Agio (114) Mena

EIGHTH RACE — \$30,000, added, El Monte Handicap, four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles:
Holding Pattern (124) Pincay Jr.
George Navonod (120) Toro
a-Podium (114) Olivares
Big Destiny (118) Hawley
Tree of Knowledge (122) Shoemaker
Khaled Royal (117) Pierce
Toy King (117) Diaz
a-Cam Bay (113) Olivares
Bingo (118) Noguez
Marsa Place (116) Mena
Featherfoot (116) Lambert
Bold And Fancy (112) Vergara

NINTH RACE — \$9,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, one and one-sixteenth miles:
Lilly Lilly (116) Lambert
x-Maymon (115) Aragon
Emerald Meadow (121) Toro
Auramullah (114) Olivares
Picnic Problem (116) Pincay Jr.
Brendas Intent (116) Pierce
Miss Cal Poly (116) Rosales
Do Please (115) Sellers
Bold Producer (116) Valdez
We Companion (121) Mena
Picture Postcard (115) Hawley
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Selections

- Hy Breeze, Colony, Paralance.
- One Eyed Gunner, Prince Carl, Vandal Boy.
- Rise To Riches, Prince Michelob, Lucky Meritona.
- Awaken, My Escort, Dancing Famine.
- Majestic Street, Special Love, Campo Lady.
- Lifes Hope, Getaway Terrestro, Mystic Magician.
- Pay Tribute, Reed Troubadour, Under Two Flags.
- Tree Of Knowledge, Holding Pattern, George Navonod.
- Picnic Problem, Brendas Intent, Do Please.
- One best: Awaken.

Curling date set for '77

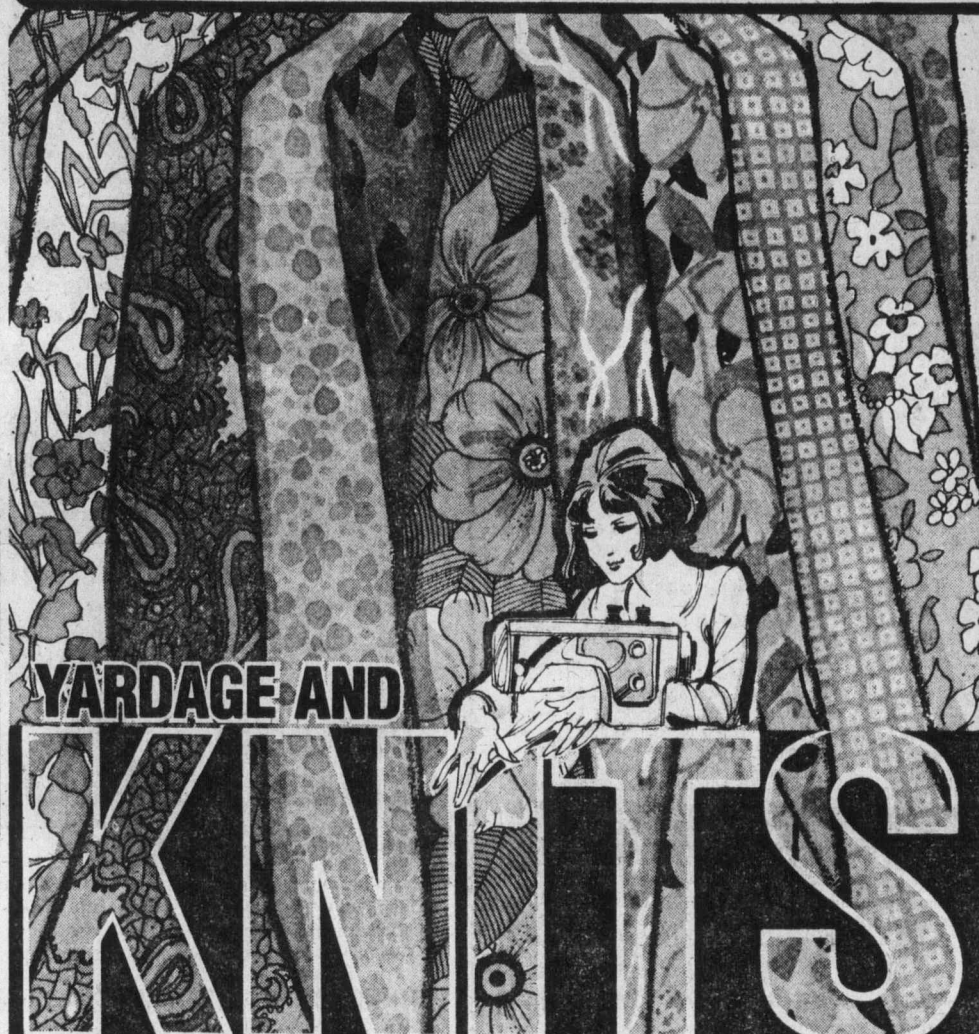
QUEBEC (CP) — The 1977 junior world curling championships will be held here Feb. 27 to March 5.

Robert Sutherland, director of public relations for Uniroyal Ltd., sponsors of the event, said Canada's curlers will be joined by rinks from nine other countries — West Germany, Denmark, Scotland, France, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States — for the competition.

This year's championships are scheduled for Scotland Feb. 21-28.

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Capone tactics of Flyers blasted

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet press has accused Philadelphia of dirty tactics in the Flyers' 4-1 exhibition hockey victory over the Soviet Army team. One paper published a cartoon depicting Philadelphia players carrying clubs on the ice.

The cartoon was in the youth newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda, which said the Sunday game showed "the professionals wanted revenge at any price."

The report did not specifically mention the incident in which star forward Valery Kharlamov was decked by a hard check by the Flyers' Ed Van Impe and the Soviet Army team left the ice.

But the paper's correspondent, A. Pumpianski, said the final game of the series, "with the help of tendentious propaganda, was built up as not only the culmination of the tournament but

as a game that would stand for the whole tournament."

He said that Flyers tactics "went beyond the limits of fouling" and that the Canadian referee (Lloyd Gilmour of the National Hockey League) sanctioned this style in his authority as referee.

Komsomolskaya Pravda quoted the New York Times as saying the Flyers' victory was "a triumph of terror over style that could not have been more obvious if the Al Capone

gang had attacked the dancers of the Bolshoi theatre."

Pravda, in its report, said the game was ruined by the Flyers' tactics "with connivance of the Canadian referee." The paper said NHL president Clarence Campbell apologized to the Soviets for the actions of the Philadelphia players.

The reports stressed that the Soviets won the series.

Campbell's remarks irk Schmidt, McNab

WASHINGTON (CP) — Both Milt Schmidt and Max McNab, the man who replaced Schmidt as general manager of professional hockey's most inept team, snapped

back Tuesday in the wake of critical remarks by Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey League.

Campbell, in an interview following Monday night's ex-

hibition game between two touring Soviet Union teams, placed the current plight of Washington Capitals squarely on the general manager's desk.

Schmidt said he was surprised by the president's attack and added:

"Just tell Mr. Campbell he can come down and be manager. If he has the dollars, fine."

Schmidt resigned his dual job of general manager-coach on Dec. 30 under pressure and said at that time his club's fortunes might not have been so grim had the Caps' ownership come up with more money.

McNab praised Schmidt's efforts and said he was not pleased by the Campbell criticism.

"Tom McVie (the new coach) and I have come in to accept a new challenge at a job that was apparently open."

"We know there is much to do... we have not been able to make trades overnight or just for the sake of making trades."

Campbell questioned the wisdom of Washington trading its No. 1 amateur draft choice to Philadelphia Flyers for centre Bill Clement, saying:

"If you're willing to trade away your first draft choices, you have to take the consequences."

Schmidt said "you have to show me someone better (from the amateur ranks) than Clement."

The former Boston Bruins half-of-famer said he wanted a few words with Campbell before making any further statement.

U.K. soccer tables

LONDON (CP) — British soccer standings after Saturday's games:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

	W	T	L	F	A	P
Man United	15	5	4	40	23	35
Leeds	15	4	5	44	22	34
Liverpool	13	10	5	36	33	32
Derby	13	6	6	39	33	32
Queens' PR	10	10	5	32	20	30
West Ham	12	5	7	24	27	29
Middlesbrough	10	8	7	26	21	28
Man City	9	10	8	35	32	27
Ipswich	8	11	6	30	26	27
Sheff Wed	10	7	7	31	26	27
Everton	9	0	7	21	34	27
Newcastle	8	10	10	45	33	25
Aston Villa	8	11	9	35	31	23
Coventry	8	8	9	27	34	24
Tottenham	8	11	9	35	31	23
Leicester	5	13	7	27	36	23
Norwich	8	6	11	26	31	21
Arsenal	7	10	11	26	31	21
Birmingham	7	4	14	35	49	18
Wolverhampton	5	14	15	25	38	16
Burnley	4	7	14	24	40	13
Sheff U	1	5	19	18	54	7

Division II

	W	T	L	F	A	P
Sunderland	15	4	6	36	21	34
Bolton	13	7	4	41	24	30
Bristol C	12	6	7	34	22	30
Nottingham	13	8	4	43	29	28
Southampton	9	10	6	24	27	28
West Brom	11	6	8	37	38	28
Oldham	11	6	8	37	38	28
Luton Town	8	11	6	26	22	27
Bristol R	9	7	9	24	23	25
Fulham	9	7	9	24	23	25
Blackpool	8	10	10	32	32	24
Plymouth	8	6	10	32	32	24
Sheff Wed	7	10	11	22	31	23
Notts F	7	9	8	21	23	23
Orient	7	10	11	22	30	23
Carlisle	8	7	10	22	30	23
Hull	9	4	11	22	31	21
Charlton	5	10	9	22	28	20
Blackburn	5	10	9	22	28	20
Oxford	5	13	12	24	37	17
Sheff Wed	5	15	19	43	15	15
Portsmouth	4	6	15	16	36	14

Division III

	W	T	L	F	A	P
Crystal P	13	5	4	30	21	33
Walsall	11	6	8	37	33	29
Brighton	11	2	8	43	22	29
Hereford	11	2	8	34	22	29
Peterborough	10	5	7	37	32	26
Cardiff	10	5	7	37	32	26
Bury	8	9	6	27	21	25
Port Vale	8	9	7	29	32	25
Millwall	10	4	8	32	30	24
Shrewsbury	9	6	8	29	24	24
Wrexham	9	6	8	29	24	24
Rotherham	9	6	8	27	28	24
Chesham	7	9	7	30	31	23
Gillingham	10	6	8	24	22	22
Grimaby	10	6	8	24	22	22
Preston	7	8	8	24	22	22
Aldershot	7	8	8	24	22	22
Halifax	7	11	10	19	30	21
Colchester	7	11	10	19	30	21
Sheff Wed	7	10	13	35	36	18
Southend	7	10	13	35	36	18
Sheff Wed	6	3	14	27	42	15
Swindon	4	6	12	26	36	14

Division IV

	W	T	L	F	A	P
Lincoln	18	3	2	38	24	39
Northampton	17	3	4	41	18	38
Reading	16	5	4	44	25	37
Tranmere	14	6	3	30	22	32
Bournemouth	12	5	7	32	18	29
Huddersfield	11	7	8	31	28	27
Cambridge	10	7	9	45	36	26
Doncaster	11	4	9	45	36	26
Exeter	9	8	9	28	25	25
Newport	10	6	8	39	42	26
Crewe	8	10	8	25	21	25
Hartlepool	10	5	9	37	35	25
Torquay	11	3	10	28	31	24
Swansea	9	6	9	34	32	24
Brentford	8	6	8	35	32	24
Rochdale	8	6	8	35	32	24
Warrington	0	3	13	27	38	21
Stockport	7	5	13	19	30	19
Darlington	6	6	11	29	34	18
Bradford	6	6	11	29	34	18
Barnley	5	8	11	20	30	18
Scunthorpe	5	3	17	18	35	13
Wokingham	4	5	17	14	40	10
Southport	1	3	20	18	46	5

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Premier Division

	W	T	L	F	A	P
Celtic	12	4	5	43	19	28
Rangers	21	2	4	56	19	28
Hibernian	20	10	4	36	23	26
Wolverhampton	21	7	5	36	23	25
Aberdeen	21	8	7	32	29	22
Hearts	21	7	6	36	40	20
Dundee	21	7	6	36	40	20
Ayr	21	4	10	26	25	13
Dundee U	20	4	10	28	27	14
St. Johnstone	21	2	17	20	48	6

Division I

	W	T	L	F	A	P
Partick	13	4	2	35	16	32
Kilmarnock	14	2	5	39	22	30
Montrose	10	4	6	39	31	24
St. Mirren	8	6	6	30	20	22
Airdrieonians	9	6	6	38	33	21
Aberdeen	9	6	6	38	33	21
East Fife	7	6	8	35	41	20
Elkirk	8	3	10	33	30	18
North	7	8	7	22	30	18
Dumbarton	7	3	10	40	42	17
Dunfermline	4	9	8	24	42	17
Hamilton	5	6	8	25	20	16
Queen of S	5	6	10	30	40	16
Clyde	5	3	12	31	38	13

Division II

	W	T	L	F	A	P
Clydebank	13	4	3	35	19	30
Rain	10	9	3	31	19	26
Alloa	11	4	3	31	19	26
Stirling	7	6	6	32	22	20
Queen's Pk	7	6	6	30	20	20
Cowdenbeath	8	4	7	33	32	20
Albion	7	4	7	33	32	20
E. Stirling	7	4	8	26	26	18
Stranraer	6	2	8	26	26	18
Berwick	6	2	8	26	26	18
Brackley	6	4	8	23	33	14
Stenhousemuir	6	4	8	23	33	14
Forfar	3	6	10	19	34	12
Meadowbank	3	5	12	12	44	11

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'NEW BLOOD' FOR SOOKE

School chairman steps down

Alan Littler stepped down Tuesday night after two years as chairman of Sooke school board and handed the job over to Horst Doniecki, who was vice-chairman last year.

Doniecki is entering his fourth year as a Sooke trustee and started his chairmanship by appealing to the six other trustees to work together. He said rash statements in the past have been wrongly interpreted by overly-sensitive people, leading to many problems.

Littler, who said he stepped



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down this year to allow "new blood and thinking" to surface, declined the nomination to continue as chairman but accepted and won the vice-chairmanship by acclamation.

Doniecki named his committees midway through Tuesday night's regular board meeting.

Trustees Irene Lane, Noel Haas and Littler were named to the education committee, Brian Killip and Payline Chamberlain, finance committee, and Bill Stephenson, Mrs. Chamberlain and Killip, building and grounds committee.

Stephenson and Mrs. Lane were chosen to serve on the transportation committee, Littler and Mrs. Haas, the management committee; Ste-

phenson and Mrs. Lane, safety committee, and Littler and Killip will represent the board on the teacher liaison committee.

Mrs. Haas and Mrs. Chamberlain are on the in-service committee, Mrs. Haas will be responsible for public relations, Mrs. Lane will be the board's liaison with the South Vancouver Island Library Board, Killip and Mrs. Chamberlain were named to the policy committee and Littler and Stephenson make up the on-site committee.

In addition, Doniecki selected Mrs. Haas, Littler and Mrs. Lane to serve on an ad hoc committee looking into the controversial family life program.

Bear cub beaten to death in hunt which led to fine

By BILL SMITH
Colonist Correspondent

COURTENAY — Killing a black bear without a permit resulted in three area residents being fined when they appeared before Judge Alfred Scow this week.

Robert Everett Wade, 45 and his 17-year-old son Donald, of 1230 Willemar Ave. Courtenay, and Ronald Alvin Dean, 42, of 807 Victoria Road, Nanaimo, pleaded guilty to the charge laid under the Fish and Game Act.

Three black bears, a female and two cubs, were killed and left in the Cruikshank River Area, about 34 miles from Cumberland on Oct. 5, court was told.

Conservation officer Raymond Rogers of Courtenay, testified in court that he had been told the details of the killings by "informants". They told him, Rogers said, that "the two three-month-

old cubs were running around in sheer panic," and that one cub was seen clubbed to death with a piece of wood.

The officer said there were bullet wounds in the bodies of all three bears. He said he surmised that two of the animals died instantly, and the third, after being wounded, "was finished off by being clubbed to death."

Some 30-30 shell casings were found at the scene of the killings and rifles of the same calibre were later seized by Rogers at the homes of the accused persons.

Judge Scow called the actions "flagrant violations of the hunting regulations and of sportsmanship."

Robert Wade and Dean were each fined \$200, while Donald Wade was fined \$100.

Their rifles were not ordered confiscated but Judge Scow said he will recommend to the wildlife branch director that the hunting licences of the three be suspended.

Rogers told the Colonist Tuesday that he had received information about the "senseless" killing from eyewitnesses. The investigation was lengthy and complex, he said.

Sportsmen were responsible for turning in the culprits, Rogers said.

"You always have a certain percentage of lawbreakers in the population," Rogers said.

'Queen shares risks'

QUEBEC (CP) — The queen "like any other head of state would run certain risks" if she came to Canada to open the Olympic Games July 17, Quebec's solicitor-general said Tuesday.

All persons walking the streets of Montreal during the Olympics next summer will run "certain risks," Fernand Lalonde told news conference.

Asked if any special security measures are planned to protect Queen Elizabeth, Lalonde would only say that appropriate precautions will be taken to protect everyone.

Security measures for the Games — a major concern since the slaughter of 11 Israeli athletes by terrorists at the 1972 Munich Olympics — were the subject of planning sessions more than a year ago and the preparations are "going well," Lalonde said.

A Parti Quebecois official has questioned a statement by Premier Robert Bourassa that under Olympic rules Queen Elizabeth must open the Games.

Marcel Leger, PQ member of the Quebec national assembly for Lafontaine, said in an interview Tuesday that the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne, Australia, had not been opened by the Queen, but by Prince Philip.

Bourassa said the rules require that the head of state of the host country preside at the opening ceremonies.

Canada's written constitution, the British North America Act, says the British monarch is also head of the Canadian state.

Leger said it would have been possible to ask Canada's governor-general or prime minister to inaugurate the Games.

"Inviting the Queen of England gives the image to the world that we are a colony, and this is an image which seems to please Premier Bourassa," Leger said.

Cyclamate stays under ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government-appointed committee of scientists concluded Tuesday there is no evidence that the artificial sweetener cyclamate causes cancer in animals, but stopped short of giving the sugar substitute a totally clean bill of health.

Ending a six-month review, the final report from the six scientists will be submitted within the next two or three weeks to the director of the National Cancer Institute.

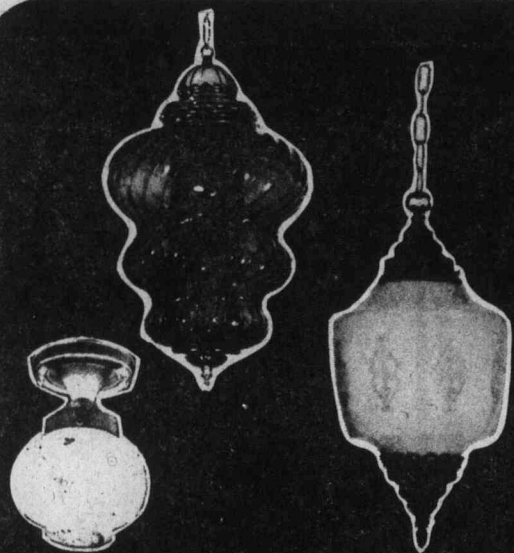
From there, it will be sent to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) which must decide whether to lift the ban clamped on cyclamate in 1969 when a question of whether it causes cancer was raised.

Abbott Laboratories, which had asked for permission to resume marketing cyclamate, said the committee's conclusion had removed the last roadblock and that there was no longer any reason for the FDA to withhold approval.

The six scientists said that, while 20 animal feeding studies conducted around the world had failed to establish the cancer-causing property of cyclamate, no conclusions could be reached on the sweetener's potential danger to humans.

Secret quotas for seal hunt

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada and Norway reached a secret agreement in meetings this week on new hunting quotas for the annual seal hunt off the east coast.



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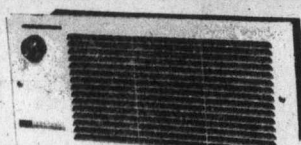
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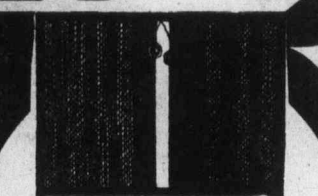
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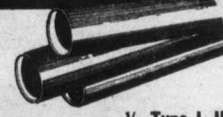
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B.C. teachers may escape curbs

VANCOUVER (CP) — Teachers in B.C. won't necessarily be held to 10 per cent wage increases for 1976 by the federal Anti-Inflation Board, Beryl Plumptre, board vice-chairman, said Monday.

Education Minister Pat McGeer last week asked school boards to cut raises for teachers to 10 per cent to be in line with the federal controls program.

The teachers throughout the province have been granted from 11 to 12.5 per cent in-

creases after most submitted their contract negotiations to binding arbitration.

Mrs. Plumptre said at a press conference that for the moment at least the federal board has no jurisdiction in the matter.

The province of B.C. has not yet formally agreed to participate in the controls program and take charge, she said.

If the board is asked to get involved in B.C., each settlement would have to be looked

at "on its own merits," she said.

"Whether we would roll back I don't know, because it hasn't come to us," she said.

The B.C. School Trustees Association has told school boards that according to legal

advice it has received, the boards are obliged to pay the full arbitration awards unless they can reach a mutual agreement with local teacher groups to pay less.

The anti-inflation board in November ruled that 8,600 striking Metro Toronto high school teachers must accept 10 per cent wage restraints. The strike in Toronto is continuing.

Mrs. Plumptre said she did not know if Prime Minister Trudeau's recent statements that private enterprise is not working satisfactorily in Canada means the federal government intends to broaden controls on the economy.

"It certainly wasn't encouraging," Mrs. Plumptre said.

Cold and broke, two young men sought by police throughout Vancouver Island after they walked away from the Jordan River forestry camp Saturday evening gave themselves up early Tuesday in Courtenay.

RCMP in Courtenay said Donald Bowen, 19, and David William Irving, 17, were being returned to the Victoria area for a probable appearance today in Victoria provincial court.

Bowen and Irving walked into the Courtenay RCMP of-

ice at 3 a.m. Tuesday. Police said the weather was cold, there was a trace of snow, and the two had 55 cents between them.

Officers also said a truck reported stolen in the Jordan River area during the weekend was recovered near Union Bay, where Bowen once lived.

The two young men were sentenced late in 1975 at Campbell River to one-year jail terms for break-in and theft. They were scheduled for release next August.

Court appearance today Escapers come in from cold

Provincial COURT

Leslie James Green's 16 days of freedom cost him an extra 30 days of confinement Tuesday, the day after he pleaded guilty in Victoria provincial court to a Sooke charge of escaping.

Green was sentenced by Judge Blake Allan, who had deferred sentence from Monday so prosecutor Scott Marshall could get Green's record from the files.

It showed 14 offences in the Victoria area since mid-1971, ranging from theft to possession of heroin, for which Green received two fines, one term of probation and three jail terms.

The official record did not include another sentence Green acknowledged — one year imposed Nov. 14, 1975, in Nanaimo for a break-in. When Green and two others walked away Dec. 27 from the Jordan River camp, he had most of that to serve.

The other two were recaptured Dec. 30 in Duncan, where they face break-in charges.

Glen John Glowa, 34, became the ninth man to face a Saanich escaping charge as a result of the 10-man Wilkinson Road jailbreak Dec. 16 and was remanded one week by Allan so he could talk to a lawyer about it.

All 10 men listed as escaping have been recaptured and four have pleaded guilty to escaping and been jailed for four months each.

The charge against Glowa was delayed because he was arrested in the Nanaimo-Parksville area, where he faces a hearing on a five-count charge. Still to be charged with escaping is John Edward Womack, 28, also arrested in Parksville, who admitted four Nanaimo offences and was imprisoned for five years.

In the court section of Judge William Ostler, Victoria area resident Richard Thomas Clause, 23, was sentenced to two months in jail, a six-month term of probation and 35 hours of community service work. He must also pay a car-owner \$300.

Clause, found guilty Nov. 30 following trial of a Central Saanich charge of mischief, was feuding with another man and thought the man had set a fire near Clause's home. On June 9, he set fire to a car near the other man's home, thinking it was his foe's.

Instead, it belonged to a woman in the area.

Ostler said he considered the serious offence and Clause's record on the one

hand, and Clause's family and the fact he was drinking June 9 on the other.

Two charges against Victoria area resident Cheryl Lynn Bouchard, 17, were withdrawn by Allan after Marshall said she had died last Friday.

A coroner's inquiry is scheduled to be held into the death, which authorities have stated was apparently due to an overdose of barbiturates.

Miss Bouchard faced trial March 18 on a Victoria charge of theft and possession of a car and also trial April 13 on a second Victoria charge containing four counts of shoplifting and one of possession of known stolen property.

Former Victoria-area resident Terrance Herman Kuehn was charged with conspiring between Aug. 30 and Oct. 9, 1975, with four other named persons "and persons unknown" in Victoria county and elsewhere in B.C. and Alberta to traffic in hashish.

Kuehn, who was arrested recently in Edmonton, was remanded by Allan to today for a bail hearing. The four others were charged earlier with another narcotics offence and are to appear Feb. 25 and 26 for preliminary hearing.

Frank Albrecht Wagner, 21, of 2220 Cadboro Bay, chose trial by county court judge on a charge of possession of heroin Dec. 29 in Oak Bay for the purpose of trafficking. Allan set aside May 4 for the preliminary hearing of the charge against Wagner, who is free on \$1,000 bail in the meantime.

In a separate case, Johannes Roodenburg, 19, of 1255 Pandora, chose trial by county court judge on a charge of possession of marijuana Jan. 5 in Victoria for the purpose of trafficking. He is free on an undertaking to return May 5 for his preliminary hearing.

Brian Peter Hardyck, 18, of 1590 Rowan, chose trial by county court judge on an Oak Bay charge of theft from the mail Jan. 9 of a parcel addressed to a woman at a retail company in Coquitlam, B.C. He was remanded one week to obtain a lawyer and possibly set a preliminary hearing date.

Allan set a fine of \$150 for Mary Lynn Wilson, 18, of 3329 Oak, who pleaded guilty to a Victoria charge of possession of three capsules of MDA Jan. 9 when she was checked by police.

Fish statistics 'butchered'

SEATTLE (AP) — The Washington game department is butchering statistics when it accuses Indian fishermen of taking 90 per cent of steelhead in western Washington rivers, a Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission spokeswoman said Tuesday.

"The game department overlooked the fact that Indians don't fish in very many rivers," said Debby Shawer,

public affairs co-ordinator for the commission.

"And Judge (George) Boldt's decision to allow Indians 50 per cent of the run didn't specify whether the catch was to be river by river, or area-wide."

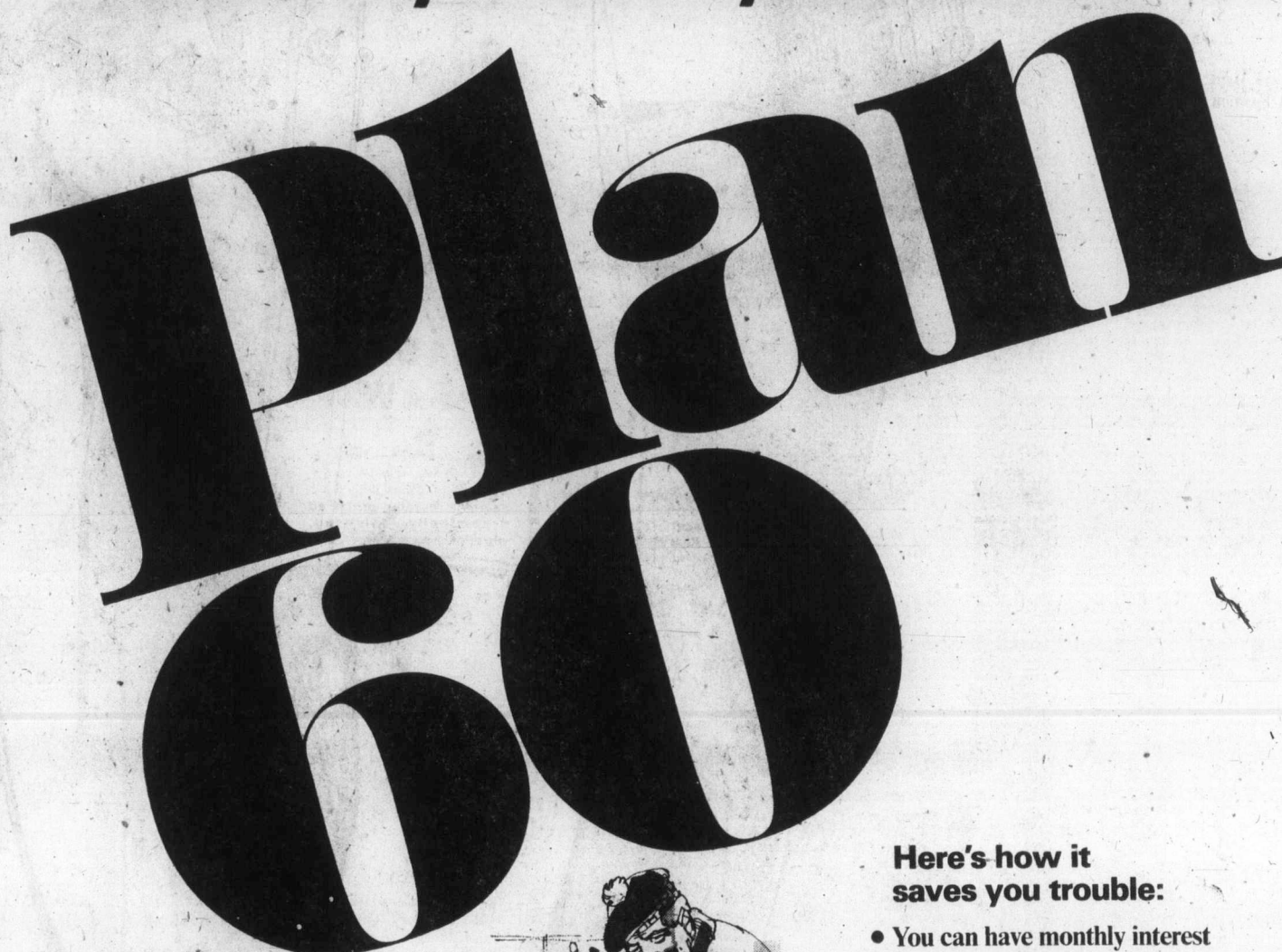
She said if Indian fishermen take 90 per cent of the catch in one river and 10 per cent in another, then they are only getting their fair share.

Cliff Millenbach, depart-

ment fisheries chief, Monday told the state game commission that "lawbreaking and loopholes in Boldt's decision are putting sport fishermen at the mercy of Indian netters."

He said department figures showed the Indians were taking closer to 90 per cent of the catch, when they are legally allowed no more than 50 per cent. But the figures were for the Nisqually, Puyallup, Skagit and Green rivers only.

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Victoria push

Sea, air safety courses urged

Victoria aldermen want the federal government to step up its safety education program for pleasure boaters and small aircraft pilots.

At their weekly informal

policy session, the aldermen discussed a request from Campbell River council that Victoria city council endorse a resolution urging Ottawa to upgrade its sea and air rescue facilities on the west coast.

They instructed Ald. Alf Hood to prepare a resolution which not only concurred with the Campbell River resolution but also adds the request for increased educational programs.

Hood said all too often a stranded pilot leaves his small plane and "wanders off into the bush alone."

Pleasure boaters, he said, sometimes fail to inform anyone of their return, triggering a long and costly search.

Mayor Michael Young suggested that marinas might consider flying an "advisory flag" whenever a small craft warning is in effect.

City council will deal with the resolution in the near future.

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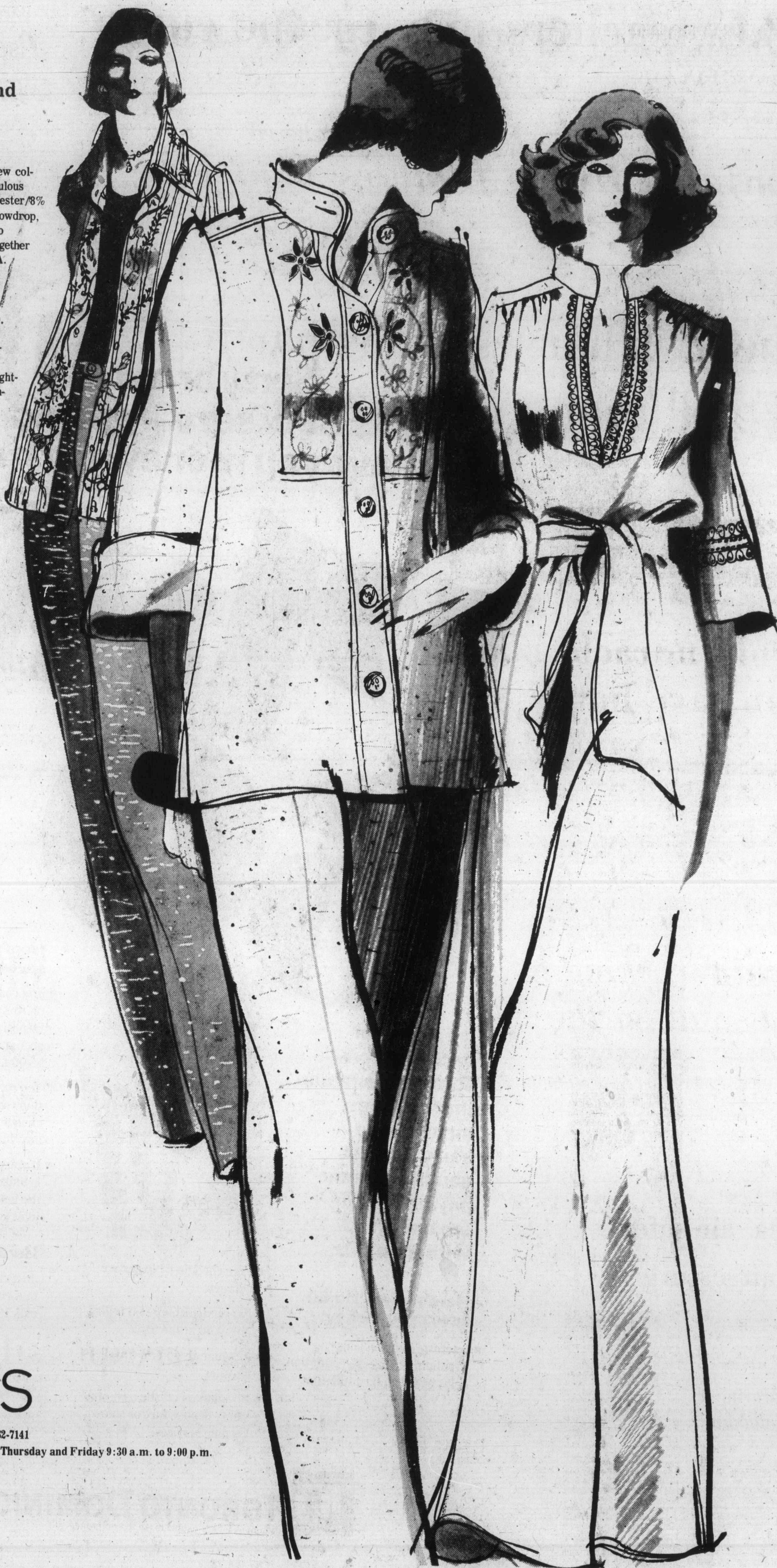
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Confused Hydro fumbles Wharf

When tourists start arriving at Victoria's Inner Harbor this summer, one of the first things they'll see will be utter chaos.

Because two departments of one crown corporation are scheduled to co-ordinate their schedules, work on Wharf Street, now in progress, won't be completed before the start of the tourist season.

When they ran into trouble (jackhammers wouldn't do the trick), work crews began blasting with dynamite.

Enter B.C. Hydro's gas division which had just issued new orders for blasting near gas mains.

There's a gas main on the east side of Wharf, one of the

old low-pressure mains which will soon be converted to a high-pressure system.

Said B.C. Hydro (gas) to B.C. Hydro (electrical) — you can't blast here until the old main is out of service.

That means a delay of several weeks and Victoria city engineer John Sansom told

council's caucus Tuesday that the entire work schedule will be delayed by several weeks, to about the middle of June.

He also said B.C. Hydro crews will now backfill what they have already torn open and begin work on the west side of Wharf.

Shellfish harvest in jeopardy by pollution in Sooke basin



Condominium at Laurel Point site

By **DON COLLINS**
Colonist Reporter

The federal Environmental Protection Service is recommending that several stretches of Sooke Harbor and Sooke Basin shoreline be closed to the harvesting of shellfish because of pollution.

The service would add eight new locations to the Cooper's Cove closure that was enforced after a survey in 1964.

The recommendations are made in a 196-page report following a new survey conducted between November of 1974 and February, 1975.

The report pinpoints numerous sources of pollution, including Grouse Nest Resort, Sooke Forest Products and Sooke River Hotel.

'Just filthy'

D. B. Arney, who conducted the latest survey with M. K. Gaertner, said in a telephone interview from Vancouver Tuesday that water samples taken near Grouse Nest Resort were "just filthy."

The section of the report dealing with the sources of pollution says Grouse Nest exhibited the highest bacterial levels found. Samples showed fecal coliform counts ranging up to 335 per 100 millimeters

of water. An area is not considered safe for the harvesting of shellfish if the count exceeds 14 per 100 millimeters.

A spokesman for the federal service said a 100-millimeter sample would fill a test tube one inch in diameter and six inches long.

The report says "numerous direct discharges" were observed from Grouse Nest Lodge and A-frame cottages.

Domestic sewage

"A detailed investigation should be carried out to isolate the sources of pollution at this location," it recommends.

The report refers to the residential buildup in the area and lists numerous private residences as sources. Contributing factors, it says, are direct domestic sewage discharges, seepage from faulty residential and commercial septic tank-absorption fields and runoff from pastureland.

The recommended closure includes the entire northern foreshore of Sooke Harbor from Harris Point to a point between Hutchison Cove and Cooper Cove. A number of areas in Sooke Basin are also included.

Because of the wharf buildup along the harbor's northern foreshore a considerable area is already out of bounds to shellfish harvesting. Regulations do not permit harvesting within 400 feet of a wharf.

Tom Tevendale, senior project engineer with the service's shellfish water quality program in Vancouver, said the survey is part of an extensive program for the testing of waters along the entire B.C. coastline.

The report is one of 18 released to date. Another dealing with Ladysmith Harbor will be made public in the near future.

Such surveys became a federal responsibility several years ago, Tevendale said.

"When the province was looking after this it only did so in connection with commercial oyster leases," he said. "Since that became a federal responsibility we have been making in the whole picture."

Ironically, the provincial surveys dealing only with commercial oyster leases provided full protection only for consumers in the United States, Tevendale said.

The water standards had been set as part of an international agreement.

But while Canadians were also protected by this agreement, claims from outside the areas concerned were being sold to consumers on this side of the border.

Tevendale said the various surveys had turned up no real surprises so far, but have shown considerable lack of public awareness.

"We're finding a lot of local situations — local septic tanks with no absorption fields — some that have never been pumped out — and people who don't even know where it is to pump it out. There really is a lack of public appreciation of what should be done."

Where water and shellfish are concerned, such a human failing can prove dangerous, he warned.

"All you need is a carrier of

typhoid and you have yourself a problem."

He said shellfish were responsible for some cases of cholera that turned up at Maple Bay a few years ago.

"But we're not too bad in B.C. in the overall picture," since the Sooke Harbor and Sooke Basin report was written, he said, the pollution situation had apparently been cleared up at one location — Sooke River Hotel.



Colonist photo by Ian McKinn

Working on engine of 1928 Ford is Mount Doug senior Dave Skinner

Cranking up nostalgia 'trip'

By **KING LEE**
Colonist Reporter

Nostalgia is still in style these days and at Mount Douglas high school nostalgia takes the form of a 1928 Model A Ford.

Directed by teacher Bill Conconi, students have been working on the vehicle since October, 1973, restoring it to running shape as part of automotive classes.

The car is owned by Reg Emery of 1851 Midgard, who bought it at National Motors on Oct. 6, 1928. Not only did he buy a car but he met his future wife at the same time. She was on the staff of National Motors at the time.

The car remained in operation until the early 1960s when it was put into storage and began deteriorating.

In 1973, Emery decided to send the car to Mount Douglas as a project in automotive classes.

The Emerys, both from pioneer Victoria families, have set up an account to take care of all costs of buying replacement parts and the school has agreed to provide the labor. So far, the cost of parts is \$700 and, with bodywork and upholstery remaining, the final cost to the Emerys is expected to be close to \$2,000.

As for labor, Conconi estimated 500 man-hours have been spent on the vehicle and another 500 may be required before the car can be considered in "mint" condition.

Conconi said parts were easily available through a source in Edmonton. He also expects no trouble in obtaining new tires.

When finished, the Model A is expected to be restored to its original green with light green trim and should be a showpiece for vintage car buffs in Victoria.

Only miracle boom can save hotel plan

Only an economic miracle can save plans for the proposed hotel at Laurel Point, according to an official of Canadian Freehold Properties Ltd., the company which sold Victoria city council on the project in 1973.

John D'Eath, president of Canadian Freehold, said from Vancouver Tuesday that plans for the 200-room hotel had been all but killed by sharply increased construction cost and a slump in the hotel business.

The hotel was to be built as the second phase of the \$20 million complex. A \$10 million luxury condominium development on the old Bapco Point site at the Inner Harbor is nearing completion.

The second phase was also to include construction of a 300-suite apartment.

Originally, Delta Hotels Ltd. was to lease and operate the hotel but D'Eath said that, under current economic conditions, the chain wouldn't get involved in the development, nor would any other hotel chain.

He said the hotel phase could be converted to an additional condominium development on the site. He also said city officials were aware of the possibility that no hotel might be built when the land-use contract was signed.

Ald. William Tindall flatly rejected that remark. The hotel, he said, was the feature city council considered most attractive at the time.

Had there not been plans for a hotel, Tindall said, council might not have entered into a land-use contract with Canadian Freehold.

The eight-acre waterfront site is considered prime property.

When Canadian Freehold first announced its plans, it staged an elaborate exhibit at the McPherson Theatre, inviting public comment and participation.

The company stressed economic benefits to the city that would be derived from a hotel on the site.

Brain-working hobby hits nail on the head

By **HUBERT BEYER**
Colonist Reporter

Herbert Matthews is the holder of patent number 822925 issued by the Canadian Patent Office in Ottawa.

Matthews has invented a nail-type device which can be used to attach plaster board and other wall panels to two-by-fours without leaving any nail holes.

Fortunately, Matthews is also a lawyer. If he weren't, he probably couldn't afford to be an inventor.

Like thousands of "little guys who can't go anywhere with an idea," Matthews realizes he may never make any money on his invention. Yet he goes on inventing things. Why?

"It's a hobby and it keeps the old brain in action. It's so easy not to think today with television, radio and all sorts of other things doing your thinking for you," Matthews of 3384 Cardiff Place, Oak Bay, said in an interview.

Matthews has other hobbies aimed at "keeping the old brain active." Since 1972, he has attended lunch time lectures on psychology at the University of Victoria.

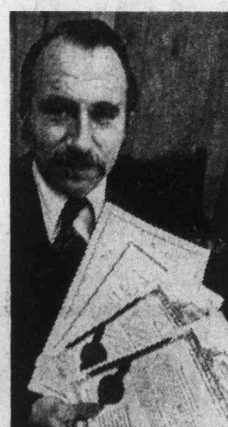
But his first choice is being an inventor.

Patent number 822925 consists of a nail with an elongated shank and a pointed end. The head is formed of two flexible arms which are spring-loaded.

When the nail is "shot" into the wall panel with a staple gun-type of tool, the two arms penetrate the outer skin, leaving only a very small hole.

The moment the arms are below the material's surface, the two arms will snap apart, pressing the wall panel to the two-by-four.

But the most brilliant idea is no good unless it finds its way into the market, and herein lies the problem of most inventors.



Inventor Matthews ... holds letters patent

"Unless you have enough money to start production of your invention and introduce it yourself to the market, you can only hope that someone will buy it," Matthews said.

There have been no buyers for his invention, so far.

The plaster board nail invention has cost Matthews about \$1,500, an expensive hobby, he admits. But there is, of course, always the chance he may find a buyer.

Raymond Lee Organization, Inc., of New York, is now trying to market the invention for him. The firm contacts industry representatives and informs them of the idea in a brochure that lists the invention's potential.

For this service, Matthews paid several hundred dollars, but if a buyer is found, Raymond Lee will not charge an additional percentage of the price.

The plaster board nail isn't the only invention Matthews had patented.

Back in the 1960s when a number of pulp mill recovery boilers exploded, he developed a method that would prevent such explosions.

That idea was never bought either by the industry. Pulp mills adopted different methods to keep the boilers from blowing up.

But Matthews had several ideas adopted by the Royal Canadian Air Force shortly before the end of the Second World War. He was 20 years old at the time.

One was a modification on a .5 machine gun; the other involved a ground training device for night bombing.

Matthews made no financial gain from those inventions. He is sure he'll keep on inventing things even if he doesn't sell his latest idea.

"It's a challenge. Someone asks you why nobody has ever done anything about this, that or the other problem and you go to it," he said.

Crash injures woman, 81

A Saanich woman is in Royal Jubilee Hospital recovering from injuries suffered in a traffic accident Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Austin, 81, of 1550 Arrow, broke a collarbone and suffered other injuries in a two-car collision at the intersection of McKenzie and Cedar Hill Road at 2 p.m.

Two other women in the car with Mrs. Austin were treated for minor injuries and released. The driver of the other car had only minor cuts and was not taken to hospital.

Doom stalked ruffled Raffles

By **ELEANOR BOYLE**
Colonist Reporter

Raffles is closed.

The Victoria restaurant and cabaret served its last lunch Tuesday, then laid off 10 staff members.

The way its outgoing manager tells the story, Raffles was doomed from the start.

John Haist said in 26 years in the "hospitality" business he has never seen a spot with better potential for what he believes Victoria needs — a soft-music dinner and dance club for a crowd who have outgrown small discotheques.

But some musicians he hired were convinced loud music was in vogue.

"There was the New Year's Eve band he rustled up in half an hour whose music made him sick (three times). That was after the musicians he swore he'd booked swore they were booked else-

And even a new year didn't halt downhill run

where, and he was forced to find a new band, then a drummer as well, from the depths of a celebrating city... then was told at 9:30 p.m. they were hot to perform if he'd just wheel in the piano...

"Piano! But I asked you if you needed anything?" was his reaction.

So Haist found what was likely the only piano dealer in town who would deliver on New Year's Eve — and in 30 minutes flat.

Flat — like the music, he said. But Haist is getting ahead of his story.

"I came along when the former manager got out when the going was good," he said. "I looked through those front

doors for the first time, and had never seen a place so beautiful. All I could see in front of my eyes were dollar signs."

He couldn't believe the cabaret was in debt, he said, until he heard it was a youth-oriented discotheque.

"I knew that wasn't right. The kids themselves wouldn't be comfortable in a place like this. It was too classy."

"When teenyboppers spend \$2 to get in the door they only have a dollar left to spend."

With a hip-of-beef luncheon for \$1.99, Raffles began to attract customers with little advertising other than word-of-mouth.

The usual lunch crowd of 14

or 15 grew to 109 suddenly late last year, and the lunch was successful after that, Haist said.

But finding the kind of evening music he wanted was still a problem, although a band was hired to play "the quiet sound."

The band was given a long-term contract with renewal option. "But the volume just kept going up and up. They refused to keep the volume down to a listenable level," said the manager.

He even approached the musician's union about it.

The club was still in the red when a group of native Indians from Nanaimo called him one night at midnight, he said.

"They were talking big money, \$500 million here, \$100 million there..." he said.

Members of the group told the Colonist on Dec. 29 that negotiations were in progress for their purchase of controlling shares of Raffles to turn it into an authentic Indian showplace.

Cheminous band leader Larry Seymour said shortly after: "We have the legal documents to prove we are in a control position at Raffles."

But receiver disputed the group's partial claim to the nightclub premises, and late Dec. 30 city police were called in to hustle away more than half a dozen people.

Haist said this was the final blow. People believed police had shut down the club, and "business dropped 75-80 per cent."

So staff members said their last goodbyes Tuesday. The owners could not be reached for comment but Haist said the cabaret will be sold.

He hasn't come from his experience empty-handed.

He now owns a piano, a good one, bought with his own pocket money on a memorable New Year's Eve.

New school mile from Lampson

'It's irresponsible'

Greater Victoria school trustees have been labelled financially irresponsible by Sheila Vraderburgh, spokeswoman for Lampson elementary school parents who are protesting the recommended Esquimalt school closing.

Mrs. Vraderburgh pointed to passage of an application to the education department to borrow \$529,000 for site acquisition, building and equipment for a new Harbor View elementary school, a mile from Lampson.

The Harbor View measure was one of many passed Monday night at a Greater Victoria school board committee meeting. Approval of borrowing was sought for projects

worth a total of \$8.5 million.

Tonight, the board will hold a public meeting at which decisions on Lampson, South Park and Bank Street elementary schools are expected to be made.

Assistant superintendent Dr. John Wiens submitted a series of planning reports concerning consolidation of facilities and cost-saving closures affecting 57 schools, with Lampson, South Park and Bank Street selected for closure.

The board held public meetings at all three schools last week and met with opposition from parents.

Mrs. Vraderburgh said the proposed site for Harbor View

school is on Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway property soon to be a city of Victoria development for 400 townhouses.

She said the board has told Lampson parents publicly and privately that Harbor View was not "in the works" and noted that in the second and third reports by Wiens plans for Harbor View should be dropped.

"They shouldn't waste the money if the board has the minimum, reasonable doubt," she said.

Tonight's meeting is scheduled to start at 7:30 at the media centre wing of the school board offices.

Company of Young Canadians promises to die with dignity

OTTAWA (CP) — The Company of Young Canadians intends to die with dignity, if not economic security.

CYC officials said Monday that the company, created by Parliament in 1966 to help the poor and unorganized, will refuse to send severance notices Thursday to 450 volunteers and office staff.

The government announced last month, as part of a general economy move, that after April 1 the company would no longer receive government financing for its projects.

Janis Newson, vice-chairman of the CYC council, said

the council has voted not to end the contracts of 328 volunteers until there is a commitment from the government for a civil and humanitarian method of shutting down the projects.

She said the CYC wants to be allowed to give its workers a three-month notice period.

"It's a kind of a rough deal for volunteers," Ms. Newson said in a telephone interview from her Toronto home.

The CYC also wants \$800,000 to provide severance pay for the volunteer workers under contracts to run CYC projects and pay for leases which

must be broken and for other closing-down expenses.

The \$800,000 would give CYC workers a chance to find other sources of money to keep projects running.

If the volunteers do not have severance pay, many likely will begin looking for new jobs as soon as notice is received, she said.

Meanwhile, many projects would crumble while workers looked for new jobs during working hours instead of searching for alternate financing or hustling the project as far into economic in-

dependence as possible, Ms. Newson said.

A CYC official in Ottawa said in an interview that the government is legally bound to provide the CYC with \$225,000 under collective agreements signed with CYC field workers and support staff. The agreements provide four months' severance pay and two weeks' notice.

Severance pay would go to 185 office staff and field workers but 320 volunteer workers are not entitled to severance pay.

The contract with the field workers is to end in April, 1977, while the support staff contract is to end in November, 1976, he said.

"Most of the people who will be hurt, though, are low-income earners or just off welfare," said the spokesman, who asked not to be identified.

"Some of our groups are thinking of bringing legal suits against the government for breach of contract," he said.

Those groups would be community organizations which have received letters from the CYC guaranteeing a year's service and they may attempt to sue the government for breaking a contract made through the CYC, he said.

CYC Chairman Simon Noel has advised State Secretary Hugh Faulkner and Treasury Board President Jean Chretien that the CYC needs more time and money, Ms. Newson said.

Neither minister has replied and treasury board officials are putting pressure on the CYC to send out severance notices by Jan. 15, she said.



Bulletin Board

Ladies' Auxiliary to Trafalgar branch, Royal Canadian Legion, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the auditorium, 1417 Broad Street.

FOREST WARDENS
Junior Forest Wardens, Saanich Club, is appealing for new members. The group is looking for boys and girls 10 to 16 years old interested in learning of forestry, conservation and woods travel. There will be field trips and camps. The club meets Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. in McKenzie elementary school, or anyone interested may phone Arthur Ives, supervisor, at 478-5489.

TOASTMISTRESSES
Arbutus Toastmistress Club will welcome three new members at its meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday in Carnarvon Park centre. Visitors welcome. For information phone 477-4781.

ELECTION
Elections to the board of directors will be held at the annual meeting of Thetis Park Nature Sanctuary Association Thursday in Newcombe auditorium, Provincial Museum. Jacques Wendover will present a slide program on the new Dr. Lewis J. Clark

trail. After the meeting, members will go to the Douglas Building cafeteria for their annual birthday party.

JUNIOR CHESS
On Jan. 30 more than 100 junior chess players from grades 1 to 12 are expected to meet at Central Junior High school for their third annual Junior Chess Championships starting at 8:30 a.m. Entry forms and details are available by phoning 386-1514, Byron Barker, tournament coordinator, at Central Junior High.

SEMINAR
An American professor who thinks more women should become scientists, Dr. Ester Matthews from the division of developmental studies and services at the College of Education, Eugene, Ore., will give a seminar at University of Victoria, in Room 167, Elliott Building, at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Sponsored by the UVic physics department, the seminar is open to the public free of charge. Dr. Matthews' topics will be Aspects of the Life Development of Women Scientists.

Premiums end for over-65s

OTTAWA (CP) — The revenue department has reminded employers that workers aged 65 and older are no longer eligible for unemployment insurance, and therefore should not have premiums deducted from their salaries.

All in the cut

Last season's popular Chinese look in hair styles goes shorter for spring with cut at left by Ian of Crimpers, Toronto. Updated version of flip cut (right) by stylist Peter Liscio adds more fullness at sides.



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Dear Ann Landers: At the time of my divorce our only child was four years old. Now she is eight. Her father has moved out of the state and sends the support checks regularly. But he never bothers to go out of his way to phone or see her. Last year he saw the child only once. He phoned her twice.

I remarried and now have other children. My problem is my ex-husband's parents. They are still determined to keep in close touch with their son's daughter. What is your opinion of ex-in-laws in a situation like this? My daughter seems to be very happy with her own little family.

Am I being selfish in not wanting her to see her ex-grandparents? — A Mess With The Ex's.

Dear Mess: You certainly are. These grandparents have every right to keep in close touch with your child. Just because you are no longer married to their son and have other children is no justification for denying them a place in this little girl's life. She is

the flesh of their flesh and I hope you will never forget it.

Dear Ann Landers: I always suspected it was true but now I have evidence produced by a research team at the University of California. Please print it, Ann. Maybe — just maybe — a few people will recognize themselves.

My theory — now proven: Booze makes most people bones. It plays hell with their judgment. It turns them into repetitive, non-stop blabbermouths and gets them to tell secrets. They forget what they are talking about in mid-sentence. Polite folks become clods when they drink — interrupting others as they drone on and on.

One of the researchers, Dr. Robert C. Smith, a psychiatrist (now at the University of Chicago), said he didn't want to make a moral judgment — but if a person goes to a party and someone who might play a significant role in his future should show up, lay off the sauce. — No News To Me.

Dear No News: I didn't need to read about the research to learn the facts stated in your letter. After writing this column for 20 years I have plenty of "research" of my own. But thank you very much for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: I don't have a problem I want solved, nor do I want an opinion of anything. I just want to extend a note of thanks to all the wonderful stepfathers out there. I am writing this letter because I was lucky and got a neat one. It's kind of rare to really get a perfect stepfather. One that never gets mad at you, drops everything to help you with any problem and most important of all, loves you like his very own.

Please print this letter as a thanks to all the great stepfathers there are, and a special thanks to mine. — Good Fortune Cookie.

Dear Cookie: I'm not giving a single clue as to where your letter came from. I'll bet lots of stepdads would love to believe it was written for them. Let's let them all think so.

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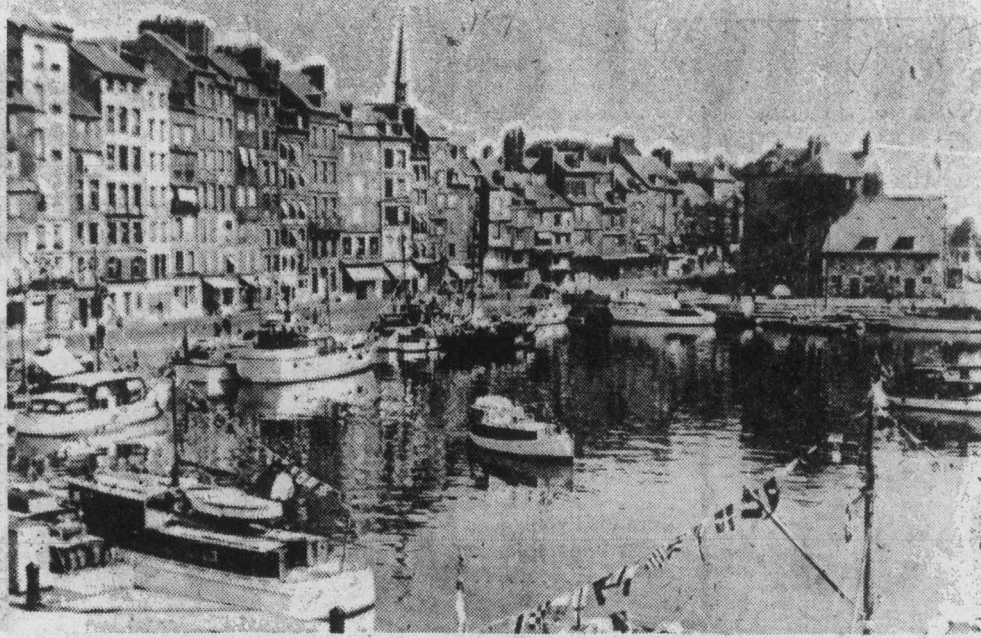
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Honfleur, set in Seine's estuary at end of Cote de Grace

From Honfleur area of France

Fish stew simple dish

By PHYLIS HANES
Colonist-Monitor News Service

HONFLEUR, France — The country restaurants of France have great charm, but perhaps more important they often have great chefs.

It must be that every chef's dream is to go, not to heaven, but to a haven in the French countryside where he can quietly exercise his genius in a kitchen of his own. A few have already made it.

We took the morning train from Paris, arriving in time for lunch in Honfleur, a colorful, ancient town on the estuary of the Seine, about 10 miles from Deauville. It

would make an easy weekend trip by train if time were limited, although driving through the countryside in Normandy is very beautiful. We drove on to Deauville later in rented cars.

Lunch was at Ferme Saint-Simeon, one of the great attractions of the Normandy coast, full of rustic charm, poetry, and the kind of chef who can win a star in the Michelin Guide.

One hundred or so years ago, the restaurant was actually a farm with a few rooms to rent to visiting painters and artists who were lured by the old-world charm of Honfleur. With its slate-roofed

houses, secluded fountains, and colorful fishing waterfront, it has the nostalgic aura of another age.

The impressionists loved the town: Monet, Manet, Sisley and Pissarro all spent much time here. Owned by Mere Toutain, the farm was frequented by writers as well as painters; Beaudelaire was a guest and it is recorded that Boudin stayed here for forty years a month for room and food.

La Mere Toutain would hardly recognize her old home now. It is a charming, luxurious inn with bedrooms, dining rooms, and a garden designed in the style of the region, with a splendid view from the terrace of the busy shipping in the estuary below.

For lunch, we were served an excellent terrine, and, because it was somewhat of a special occasion, it was followed by a beautiful lobster, moist and tender, the back stuffed with red roe and black caviar.

It was served with a velvety smooth, yellow sauce and the large, white asparagus that is so good in Europe. Our dessert was a delicate Normandy almond cake.

The lobster, fresh sole, skate, and mackerel are cooked simply here and in neighboring Brittany. Many foods are eaten in the same way they have been eaten for centuries.

Honfleur fish stew is a very simple dish, typical of the area and eaten in the homes of many fishermen. It is a pleasant change from fish chowders when made in North America with local fish.

Use several varieties of fish, not necessarily the most expensive, like sole and turbot, but rather the more common local fish which will have more flavor.

On the Normandy coast these include red mullet, squid, conger eel, dab, rousettes and John Dory. Avoid mackerel and other oily fish as the flavor is strong and would predominate.

In North America you might use pickerel, smelt, perch, haddock, cod, red snapper, or flounder, to name a few. I have made it with haddock, cod, and squid. It is always delicious.

Honfleur Fish Stew

5 pounds mixed fish
1 pound small potatoes, peeled and parboiled
4 medium onions
Salt and pepper
5 cups water
1 bay leaf
Sprig or ¼ teaspoon thyme
Sprig of rosemary
2 tablespoons sweet butter.

Cut, clean, and trim fish into slices. Arrange potatoes on the bottom of a large earthenware or heavy pot. Add fish and season to taste with salt and pepper. Add water, bay leaf, thyme, rosemary, and butter. Cover and cook at a lively simmer for 20 to 30 minutes.

In Normandy, famous for apple cider, the stew is often made with 1 cup of cider substituted for 1 cup of water, although cider tends to discolor the fish.

I have never made it this way, but go ahead if you are adventurous. Or better still, put it on your list of things to sample in Normandy if you spend your next vacation abroad.

Millions of jobs will need filling

OTTAWA (CP) — There will be 2,761,000 jobs which must be filled in the non-professional sector in the years 1976-82, a manpower department official estimated Monday.

I. H. Midgley said in an interview that the projection generally includes jobs which do not require post-secondary education. It covers occupations which require on-the-job training, apprenticeship or specific vocational preparation.

The updated forecast followed the release earlier Monday of a report which forecast that 3,199,300 jobs would be available in the years 1974 to 1982. Of those, it was estimated that 1,371,000 would be

Asbestos fibres concentrated in river water

MONTREAL (CP) — Asbestos fibres in the Beaucour River were found in a concentration of more than one billion fibres per litre—slightly less than a quart—of water in the first phase of a one-year study, an official of the Quebec environment protection service said Monday.

Tributaries of the Beaucour River flow from the Thetford Mines area, where most of Quebec's massive asbestos mining industry is concentrated. The Beaucour flows into the St. Lawrence River 65 miles south-west of Quebec City.

The asbestos is believed to have come either from erosion of the mountains of slag surrounding the asbestos operations, from water expelled as waste in an industrial process or from natural sources.

Yves L. Page, director of environmental quality assessment for the service, said in a telephone interview from Quebec City that no conclusions can be drawn from the preliminary data.

"These first results mean nothing," he said. "The analysis of the information is very difficult and we must wait for the other phases of the research to be completed."

Samples of water from the Beaucour River were taken at five different places last autumn, he said. Asbestos fibre concentrations ranged from 100,000 fibres per litre, he said, to more than one billion fibres per litre.

The study involves analysis of samples to be taken in all four seasons of the year, he said, to take into account such climatic factors as rainfall.

The samples were taken by the service, he said, and analysis was done by the Canada Centre for Inland Waters in Burlington, Ont.

"This is a new area of research and it is even difficult to find groups or associations which are capable of analysing water samples," he said.

The analysis is done with the aid of an electron microscope.

Some recent studies have linked the ingestion of asbestos fibres with cancer of the internal organs. There have been indications that the fibres can penetrate the intestines and enter the bloodstream, which means the possibility of cancer is not limited to the intestinal tract.

Dr. Gaston Ostiguy, a Montreal lung specialist who appeared recently before a Quebec government committee studying health conditions in the asbestos industry, has said that cancers of the lungs and internal organs may be caused not only by inhaling asbestos fibres, but also by ingesting them.

Quebec teachers consider strike

MONTREAL (CP) — Representatives of the Provincial Association of Catholic Teachers believe the association's 5,400 members may have to go on strike to settle their contract dispute with the provincial government this year. Bob Doble, PACT's general secretary, said Monday. PACT has staged several one-day walkouts in recent months to protest slow progress in bargaining.

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CALORIE-CONSCIOUS COOKING
By Barbara Gibbons

Rice is often needlessly shunned by waistline-watchers. Like other foods that grow, it's mainly carbohydrate, a word that sends certain fat-followers into a tizzy of illogic. If you're still limping along under the carbohydrate diet delusion, be advised that it's excess calories — not carbohydrates — that pile on weight.

You don't see many fat vegetarians, and they love rice! It's not until people begin adopting fat and protein-heavy diets that they begin to develop bulges! Of course rice can be fattening, if other ingredients are high in fat. Rice is very absorbent, and will suck up fat and calories like thousands of little sponges.

Today we couple rice with two very low-calorie, low-fat main course ingredients, chicken and fish. Because there's very little fat added, both recipes are rich-tasting but calorie-slim. The chicken called for in the first recipe is skinless, boneless breast... sold as chicken cutlets in some supermarkets.

You can save money by skinning and boning whole breasts yourself. Then simmer the skin and bones in a cup of salted water to make the broth called for in the recipe. If using cutlets, substitute canned chicken broth. In either case, be sure to skim all the surface fat from the broth before using it.

CHICKEN AND RICE

1 pound raw chicken cutlets
2 tablespoons diet margarine
1 and one-half cups sliced onions
1 cup diagonally-sliced celery
1 can — 5 ounces — bamboo shoots, drained
1 can — 4 ounces — sliced mushrooms
one-fourth teaspoon pepper

three-fourths cup chicken broth skimmed of fat
3 tablespoons soy sauce
2 and one-half cups cooked rice without fat

Cut raw chicken in bite-size cubes. Heat diet margarine in a nonstick skillet. Add chicken and celery and cook five minutes, stirring often. Add onions and mushrooms and cook five minutes more. Add remaining ingredients and cook until liquid is absorbed. Makes six servings, 244 calories each.

FISH CASSEROLE

½ cup sliced fresh mushrooms
two-thirds cup chopped onions
2 tablespoons diet margarine
2½ cups cooked rice without fat
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 jar — 2 ounces — diced pimiento
½ teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper
1½ pounds flounder or other fillets, fresh or defrosted
1 tablespoon lemon juice
6 slices firm fresh tomatoes
6 tablespoons extra-sharp grated Cheddar cheese

In a nonstick skillet cook mushrooms and onions in diet margarine until onions are tender. Stir in rice, parsley, pimiento and seasonings. Mix well. Turn into a shallow, greased, 2-quart casserole. Brush fillets with lemon juice and arrange on top of rice. Season with salt and pepper. Bake at 350 degrees 20 minutes. Spoon on tablespoon of cheese on each tomato slice and continue baking five minutes. Makes six servings, 217 calories each.

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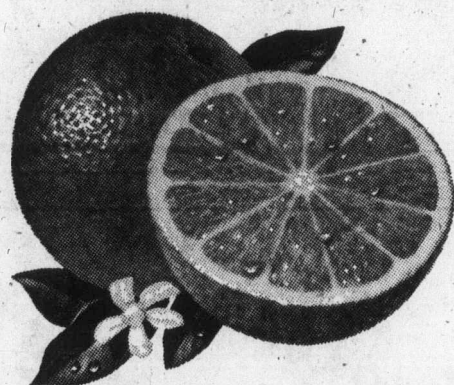
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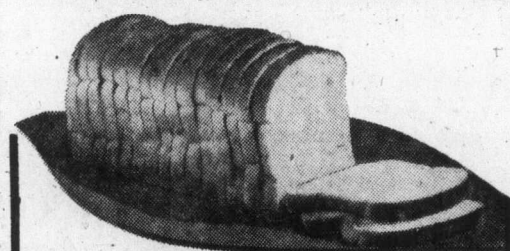
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M. V. Chesnut's Garden notes

The Christmas Rose, *Helleborus niger*, is a plant which most certainly deserves a place in every garden. Not only is this flower an excellent and long-lived perennial, but its chaste and delicate blooms bring beauty to the garden at a time when flowers are very few.

Let's get one thing straight first, though — the Christmas Rose is not a rose at all; this is just an affectionate nickname, and how it acquired this name, I'll never know. Actually, the *Hellebores* are members of the buttercup family, and the appealing beauty of the "flowers" is due to their bracts rather than to the petals, rather like the dogwood and the poinsettia.

These blooms are borne in midwinter, supposedly in the Christmas season, although my own plants have never come into bloom earlier than the third week of January.

The plant is usually prodigal with its blooms. A sturdy, well-behaved specimen, settled down comfortably in a congenial site, can produce as many as 50 flowers without

any trouble at all, and some extra-vigorous plants have been known to bear 150 blooms!

Not every year, mind you, and not in every garden, for while reasonably rugged and fairly tolerant, this winter gem should be given a bit of pampering for truly rewarding results.

Once planted, the *Hellebore* detests being moved, and this is probably the most common reason for failure to bloom — shifting it around the from pillar to post.

To flower freely, it should have a position where it can enjoy winter sunshine but where it will be shaded in summer at least through the hottest part of the day.

Somehow, the idea has spread that the *Hellebores* are shade-lovers; actually, the plants will seldom bloom freely unless they get at least a little direct sunshine.

The plant goes dormant in summer, and during this resting period it needs cool shade.

One fairly easy way to provide this sun-in-winter, shade-

in-summer condition is to choose a spot shadowed by a leaf-losing tree or shrub.

If such a site provides a bit of shelter from the prevailing winds, so much the better.

Good drainage is another important consideration, for no winter-blooming plant can endure puddles or soggy, sodden soil.

Unless your plot is very free-draining indeed, it is best to grow your Christmas Rose colony in a raised bed of woody topsoil enriched with old rotted manure or ripe compost.

Like its cousin, the peony, *Helleborus niger* is a lime-lover and will appreciate a dressing of hydrated lime, one cupful per square yard of soil per year, applied in midsummer.

The plants are set out exactly as you would plant strawberries; that is, with the crowns just level with the soil surface, about 18 inches apart each way, and with the roots well spread out.

Like the strawberry, too-deep planting will rot the

crown, while too shallow treatment allows the roots to dry out.

These plants love an annual top dressing of leafmould or peat moss, always with a sprinkle of lime to counteract the acidity of the mulch.

This dressing, applied in midsummer, will help keep the weeds down — always a problem with these plants — and will assure cool, moist condition for the roots.

In September, when new growth begins, it is helpful to give a little seaweed or fish emulsion in water.

While the Christmas Rose will bloom in our climate without any protection at all, the chaste purity of the flowers is often muddled during heavy winter downpours.

For this reason, it is a good idea to rig up some kind of extemporized frame, if only a bottomless box covered with plastic, simply to keep the rain off and the flowers un-sullied.

Free ventilation is a must, though, for mildew will attack, as sure as death and taxes, unless good air circulation is assured.

Jack Smith

If there is any silver lining in the doctor's malpractice dilemma, of which we are all the victims, it may be that we will go back to practicing medicine on ourselves, the way we used to.

I'm not suggesting that we can turn away from modern science and medicine, which have rescued or shielded us from so many merciless diseases and given us longer and better lives; but we may quit expecting learned physicians to blow our noses, take our temperatures and hold our heads while we pop an aspirin.

This thought came to me the other morning when my wife was about to drive off to work, leaving me propped up in my electric bed, and asked if I wanted her to phone Dr. Reap. I was down with a miserable cold, the kind whose symptoms are a swollen head, a raw throat, and a sense of isolation and loss of dignity.

"What could he do?" I said. "Take my temperature and tell me to drink liquids and stay in bed?"

"Maybe he could prescribe something."

"No way. They don't know any more about the common cold than they did in the Middle Ages. If it was cholera, maybe he could give me something."

Even so, I knew, it would be worthwhile to have Reap stop by. He happens to live up the hill from us and has to drive past our house on his way to work. We could catch him at home and he could stop by.

He couldn't consider it a house call, since it wouldn't be out of his way. Even if he did, he's rather absent-minded and could be counted on to forget to

tell his bookkeeper about it, so it wouldn't cost anything.

There was nothing he could do for me medically, since I was already into the regimen I knew he would prescribe. But he could tell me if a liquid diet should include a good dry sherry and if so how many times a day, and of course we could talk about Angola and classic cars.

Reap collects Rolls Royces the way I collect wheelbarrows. He is also easily aroused by the idiocies of the bureaucracy, as I am. There would be a certain psychological value to a house call by Reap, but it would be more in the nature of a pleasant conversation.

Anyway, Reap isn't interested in football, and there was no use having a doctor make a house call if you couldn't ask him who he thought was going to win the Super Bowl. It isn't easy to find a doctor who drives past your house every morning and knows the difference between a trap and a sweep.

My wife left for work and later I thought I heard one of the old Rolls Royces chortling down the hill. He has a 1927 roadster I think it is that sounds like and ecstatic walrus. I was on my own.

One of the problems I have with Reap is that he presents it when I make my own diagnosis. He really gets angry. I could imagine how it would go if he did stop by.

He would begin by saying "What's wrong with you?" I would say, "I've got a cold." And he would say, "Damn it, just tell me what's wrong with you. I'll tell you what you've got."

I do see his point. He is a great in-

ternist, a doctor's doctor. So naturally he is inclined to be impatient, to put it mildly, with a person who tries to diagnose his own case.

On the other hand I have lived in my own skin longer than Reap has been a doctor, and I happen to have an extraordinary insight into my own complaints. At least it seems to me, he should accept my diagnosis as part of his input.

During the morning I drank half a gallon of grapefruit juice but by mid-afternoon I was hungry. What I needed, it occurred to me was chicken soup. More than once homemade chicken soup had saved my life when I couldn't get a doctor.

I have two sources of chicken soup. Mrs. Dalton and Mrs. Levy. Sometimes they keep a quart of it in the freezer. But my wife wasn't on hand to go pick it up, and I could hardly expect them to deliver.

Why not make some myself? I looked among my wife's cookbooks and found a new one called *Celebrity Kosher Cookbook*. Certainly that ought to have chicken soup. I found it in the index and turned to the recipe on Page 14.

CHICKEN SOUP: 1 fryer (a stewing hen will give better flavor but takes longer to cook).

I looked in the refrigerator. No chicken, frying or stewing. What kind of a cook was my wife, I wondered, not to have a chicken handy.

But thank God we weren't out of sherry. I drank a glass, slowly, I won't say it cured my cold, but it gave me back my sense of dignity.

Sydney Harris

How simple and wonderful it would be if Dr. LeBoyer turned out to be right. It is almost too much to hope for, but we have to hope for something, as the human race seems to disintegrate into chaos and conflict.

Dr. LeBoyer, a French obstetrician, is the advocate of "birth without violence." He insists that traditional methods of delivery bring a child into a hostile and painful environment — and that this birth trauma may be responsible for a great deal of conflicted behavior in later life.

His method offers a gentle and more humane way of delivering babies. It necessitates planning and preparation — not only by the parents, but by the doctor and nurse as well, using some form of "natural birth" training.

According to LeBoyer, a human baby's entrance into the world should be through a slow, gentle delivery, under the most soothing conditions of

sound, lighting, and touch. Massaging by the doctor and maximum contact with the mother should make the transition from the interuterine world as easy and pleasant as possible.

Babies delivered this way, he reports, are far calmer and more accepting, as well as more alert from the beginning.

Obviously, no one can discount the importance of the later environment in shaping a child's personality: the kind of parents, the type of upbringing, the sibling relationships, and all the rest that contributes heavily to the ultimate "socialization" of the child as it grows up.

Nonetheless, all our knowledge cannot account for the perversity of our species, for the fact that we quarrel so violently among ourselves, and that we persistently go against our own self-interest, both as individuals and as groups. Possessing the highest degree

of reason, we are yet inexplicably the most "irrational" of all animals.

Everything from "original sin" to the "id" has been hypothesized to explain this fragmentation of personality; but they remain more descriptions of how we are than explanations of why we are as we are.

Is it not at least conceivable that the "shock of birth" is qualitatively different for humans than for other species, just as our minds and range of feelings are qualitatively different from all animals?

Certainly nothing is to be lost — and much may be gained — by adopting the LeBoyer method of childbirth, at least in those cases where the risk is low, the parents are willing, and the facilities available.

If it reduces fear, rage, and hostility even by 10 per cent in the newborn, this would be a distinct plus for all; for even the "normal" among us find it hard enough to lead a tranquil life.

James Bacon's Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD — Big unanswered question about Cher's pregnancy. What is designer Ray Mackie going to do with TV's most famous navel come February and the new *Sonny and Cher* show?

Note from Paul Anka: "It is more blessed to give songs and receive royalties."

That came after someone asked Paul why he is always writing songs for other singers — She's a Lady for Tom Jones, My Way for

Frank Sinatra, and I'm Not Anyone for Sammy Davis.

Jack Farrell, a comedy writer and actor, has another unique profession — professional party guest.

He figures most parties are doomed to disaster. He started the idea in New York for such party givers as Truman Capote and Arlene Francis.

Now he's out here where the pickings are better. He arrives at a party and immediately goes to work getting ev-

erybody laughing and scratching. He says whether they drink or not, people have fun with a professional party guest. More fun if they drink.

Another letter from Robert Barbour. "Lest we forget these noted personalities who brought us all so much entertainment, joy and comfort." All died in 1975.

Josephine Baker, Richard Conte, Milton Cross, Vittorio de Sica, Susan Hayward, Richard Long, Marjorie Main, Fredric March, Ozzie Nelson,

Larry Parks, Arthur Treacher, Richard Tucker and William (Wild Bill) Wellman.

A Scottish film company is going to make a movie about the Loch Ness monster. You won't believe the title. Loch Jaws.

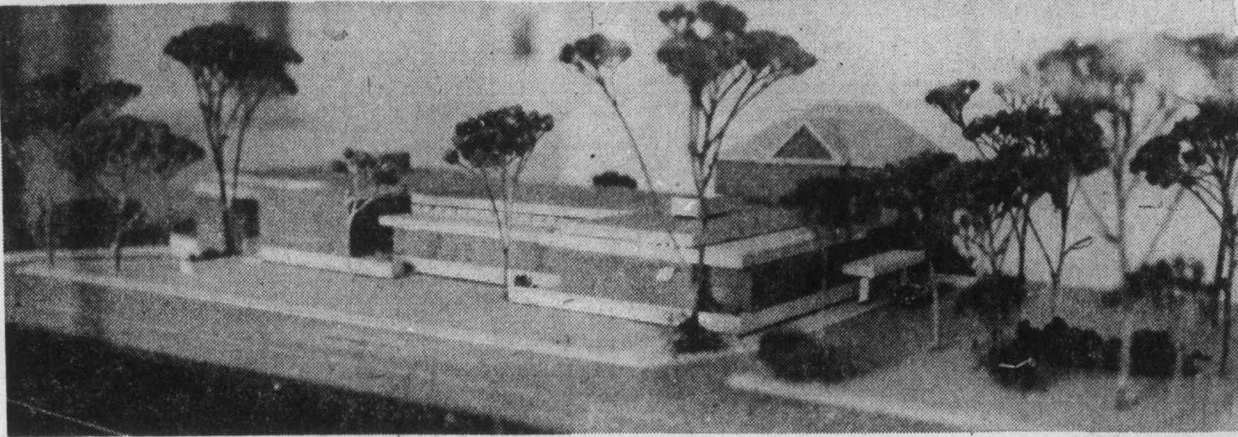
Good news. Medical science has found a new major disease which they will announce as soon as they find a comedian to run the telethon.

Boy claims record with 1,804 pushups

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — A 13-year-old boy whose family is a travelling acrobatic troupe claimed a world record during the weekend for doing 1,804 pushups in 43 minutes, six seconds.

Robert Knecht did the pushups in a church hall Saturday. The mark listed in the Guinness Book of World Records is 1,227 in 37 minutes.

The boy is already listed in the book for doing 25,222 situps in 11 hours, 14 minutes, five years ago.



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Viewed from Moss Street, this is model of new Art Gallery of Greater Victoria wing to be built if gallery members can raise \$150,000 in the next two weeks. The extension would help house 97 per cent

Rock hard on health?

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (UPI) — As if you didn't know it, many people over 40 think that rock music is terrible — just plain noise, too loud for human eardrums and too raucous to be called music.

A new champion for these parents is Adam Knieste, who says he believes rock music is "more deadly than heroin."

Knieste, 58, is a choir-

master, organist and music therapist. He has studied the effects of rock music for the past 10 years.

He said the problem is that rock music is mostly noise and noise can cause hostility, fatigue, narcissism, panic, indigestion, high blood pressure, hypertension and other problems.

"Rock is not a harmless

pastime but a dangerous drug on which our children are hooked," he said. "Rock is more deadly than heroin because it is generally thought to be harmless and therefore does its damage unchallenged."

He said Elvis Presley and the late Jimi Hendrix are purveyors of "the gospel of the wrong note."

Knieste has treated psychotics by playing soothing music for them.

"If certain music can bring emotional stability, then it is possible that other music can create mental havoc among those whose minds are not disturbed," he said.

Knieste got into researching rock because his own sons listened to it and "it was driving me out of the house."

He said he administered an emotional stability test to 250 high schoolers while they listened to rock music. The results suggested all were sick, he said.

He also gave a driving simulation test to a group of youngsters while they listened to the Top 40. Thirty-one per cent did worse on it than they had done on the same test earlier.

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BIRTHS

EARL — Born to Douglas and Judy on Jan. 8, 1976, at Royal Jubilee Hospital. A boy, 8 lbs. 15 oz., a brother for John, 4 yrs. 10 mos. and Douglas, 10 yrs. 10 mos. Thanks to Dr. Gough and Maternity Staff.

HEIMBECKER — Born to Ron and Frica (nee MacKay) on Jan. 1, 1976, at Royal Jubilee Hospital. A boy, 8 lbs. 15 oz., a brother for John, 4 yrs. 10 mos. and Douglas, 10 yrs. 10 mos. Thanks to Dr. Gough and Maternity Staff.

McMILLAN — Born to Bill and Jeanette on January 8, 1976, a boy, 8 lbs. 15 oz.

McWHIRTER — Born to Dennis and Nicole on Jan. 11, 1976, a boy, 8 lbs. 15 oz., a brother for John, 4 yrs. 10 mos. and Douglas, 10 yrs. 10 mos. Thanks to Dr. Gough and Maternity Staff.

WARREN — Ken and Kathy Warren are pleased to announce the birth of Katelyn Warren, their fourth child, born Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1976, at Royal Jubilee Hospital. A girl, 8 lbs. 15 oz., a sister for John, 4 yrs. 10 mos. and Douglas, 10 yrs. 10 mos. Thanks to Dr. Gough and Maternity Staff.

DEATH AND FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
"MOOD STONES" — will be available shortly at "Desert" 415 Courtney St. Fascinating, unusual, limited supply. Phone 383-2391 for information.

"HAVE YOU GOT THE ANSWER?" will be introduced Wednesday, Jan. 21 on the "Have You Got The Answer?" show presented by Pyramid Productions, P.O. Box 1904, Victoria, B.C.

WATCH FOR "HAVE YOU GOT THE ANSWER?" acts on the Pyramid unanswered questions. Reader satisfaction.

HAIR AND BEAUTY CLINIC now open for low income families. 384-2611 between Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ANY ROAD HOCKEY TEAM interested in competition, please contact 385-8948.

COMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

OVER \$800
In Prizes Last Week

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CHURCH HALL
745 W. 8th Ave.
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EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
5 EARLY BIRD GAMES—10:00
25¢ A CARD, \$1 for \$1.00
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4 CARDS \$2.00
5 or more cards \$3.00
5 EXTRA GAMES
25¢ a card, \$5 for \$1.00

LOTS OF PARKING
DOOR PRIZES

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Boxing Club BINGO

THURSDAY
Esquimalt Legion
Early Bird 7 p.m.
No Game Less Than \$20

20th GAME
\$200
Free Bus From
Scotts on Yates 6:30
Returning After
Extra Games

ESQUIMALT COMMUNITY SPORTS ASSOCIATION BINGO

EVERY WEDNESDAY
RECREATION CENTRE
527 Fraser Street
Early Bird Games 6:30
20 Regular Games 7 p.m.
\$1 Admission

HORNET BINGO 7 P.M.

O.A.P. Hall
1000 GOVT.
20 REGULAR GAMES
16 MIN. 50¢
1 GAME \$1.00
5 CARDS \$5.00

FLEA MARKET
SANCHELA HALL—SUNDAY
Pat Bay Hwy. and 12th St.
Sun. Jan. 18, 9:30-4:00 p.m.
Thousands of girl finds and treasures. Old and modern — interest for all.

Admission 25¢
Reservations 656-3082

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Victoria Chinatown Lions Swim Club. Free Cross Water Safety Classes. Now in progress. Sunday mornings. All levels. Vacancies in certain levels. For information and registration, phone or call at the Douglas Pharmacy, 1461 Douglas Street, 385-1541.

LADIES AUXILIARY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, No. 172 Esquimalt (Duckworth) branch will hold their general meeting on Wednesday, January 14th, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium, 62 Admirals Rd.

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16 CATERING, BANQUETS AND RECEPTION ROOMS
JAMES BAY INN
Complete banquet facilities. 270 Govt. 385-3622.

20 LOST AND FOUND
LOST: JAN. 5, 425 WILKINSON Road, female Sheltie (small, collared, no tag, answers to "Pip"). Any information to 382-0344 or 383-2015.

LOST: TABBY PERSIAN CAT, yellow eyes, 8 months old, male, black and white, around 17 Mile Road, 642-5362.

LOST: KODAK RETINA II CAM, 35mm, 135mm lens, 17 Mile Road. No questions asked. Reply Victoria Press Box 246.

REWARD FOR INFORMATION leading to recovery of Suzuki 500 cc. motorcycle, stolen from 17 Mile Road, 642-5362.

FOUR ESQUIMALT AREA female cats, white paws and chest, 384-2121.

LOST: DARYL CALICO FEMALE cat, "Mandy", Cadboro Bay Road, Gyrk Park area. Reward, 477-0200.

LOST: BROWN AND WHITE springer spaniel, male, University area. Phone 477-3166.

LOST: MALE IRISH SETTER, 2 years, 17 Mile Road. Reward, 477-0200.

LOST: LIVER AND WHITE springer spaniel, male, University area. Phone 477-3166.

LOST: FROM CAR 2 WEEKS ago, black case with cassette tape. Reward, 477-3166.

LOST: LADY'S GLASSES, Bifocal, brown oval rim. 477-8495.

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PUBLISHERS OF THE WORLD BOOK Encyclopedia have limited space for men or women to give sales demonstrations with a minimum of 30 minutes. Previous sales experience not necessary. Must be available for training Jan. 20, 21, 22. Position paid \$70 weekly guarantee for 4 sales demonstrations with a minimum of 30 minutes. Reply to Victoria Press Box 215.

HOUSEKEEPER FOR ELDERLY gentleman, part-time hours, Monday thru Friday, Sidney area. Room and board, 3 miles, lots of room. Reply to Victoria Press Box 215.

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JOURNEYPER MECHANIC required for service station. Phone 383-2922. Ask for Ed.

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LIVE-IN HOME MAKERS Opportunities for semi-retired ladies to help their local communities. Your experience needed by HEALTH CARE SERVICES. JOHN LIMITED. Call us at 383-6539 Monday-Friday, 9-4:30.

NEED MONEY? Sarah Coventry, Canada's leading fine fashion jewellery company needs representatives and managers. Full or part-time, no investment, no delivery. Call 478-4222.

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RESPONSIBLE COUPLE over 35 for managing quiet apartment complex in Victoria. Must be husband and wife free to do their own work. 384-5172 or 658-5479. Immediate employment.

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MODERN ACCOMMODATION required for small home. Must be experienced and reliable. Starting salary \$700 per month. Reply to Victoria Press Box 215.

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TEMPORARY FULL TIME help, general office duties, basic bookkeeping knowledge. Start immediately. \$600 per month. Phone 383-4223.

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TRUSTED COMPANY REQUIRES Clerk stenographer. Good typing skills. Must be experienced and reliable. Starting salary \$700 per month. Reply to Victoria Press Box 215.

WANTED-DISPATCHER Office clerk for Ready Mix Building Supply. Apply in writing to Butler Press, 509, Southey St. Office.

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Duties include providing stock checks and simple inventory counts in local building supply outlets and rooming and boarding houses. Duties also include providing samples and literature displays.

Other duties would involve simple office clerical work and involve keeping our stocks in good house. Must be experienced in inventory control, counter sales or inventory control. Must be experienced in inventory control, counter sales or inventory control. Must be experienced in inventory control, counter sales or inventory control.

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Question No. 1: You are South, no vulnerability, and hold:

♠ 10 6 5 3 12 11 C
♥ 9 8 7 6 1
♦ J 2
♣ J 7 3

What do you bid after?

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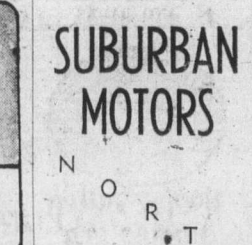
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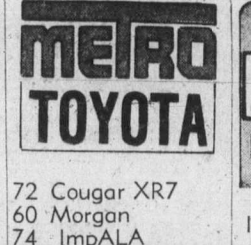
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5. Lettering
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Convict needed on job

LAON, France — A factory director jailed for shooting an employee was ordered back to work because the plant has run into difficulties without him.

Louis Dozzuto was given a one-year prison term after wounding one of his 100 workers when they occupied the metals factory during a labor dispute last October.

But the factory ran into trouble and the judge handling the case decided to release Dozzuto on semi-liberty to prevent layoffs among the workers.

Semi-liberty usually means spending weekends in jail and being forbidden to leave a region.

LONDON — Queen Elizabeth's 11-year-old son, Prince Edward, has received a proposal of marriage. Alison Findlay, 9, a commoner, says she is in love with the prince and wants to marry him.

LOS ANGELES — Singer Olivia Newton-John, who was



Newton-John
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nominated for a Grammy Award Tuesday by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, was recovering from injuries she suf-

fered when she was tossed from a horse at Malibu Riding and Tennis Club. Dr. Donald Taylor said. He added the full extent of the injuries was not known.

BERLIN — Prof. Werner March, architect of the stadium that was the site for the 1936 Olympics, died in West Berlin Sunday six days before his 82nd birthday. A hospital spokesman confirmed Tuesday that March died of what were described as the weakening effects of aging.

LONDON — The foreign office said it has approved the nomination of Anne Armstrong as U.S. Ambassador to Britain. Mrs. Armstrong, 48, wife of a wealthy Texas rancher and a presidential counselor in the Richard Nixon administration, will succeed Elliot Richardson who leaves Friday to become U.S. commerce secretary.

ELBA, Ala. — Charlie Porter, who said he was born a slave 121 years ago, has died in the shack where he lived for decades without electricity or a telephone. Uncle Charlie, as the Negro was known in this southeast Alabama town where he lived his entire life, was found dead of natural causes Monday.

ROOSEVELT, N.Y. — Edward Key took a snooze on a four-poster brass bed in the Old Colonial Shop here and landed in jail. While police were patrolling the area near

the antique shop they noticed some early American furniture and other items sitting on the lawn. Upstairs they found the 22-year-old Key asleep on the antique bed. Police surmised that Key got tired from lugging all that heavy Americana out of the shop and decided to take a nap.

ROME — President Giovanni Leone asked outgoing Christian Democratic Premier Aldo Moro Tuesday night to try to form Italy's 38th government since the Second World War. Moro, 59, a four-time premier, said he accepted the charge "with reservation" and would begin discussions today with leaders of all seven national parties.

TORONTO — The man running a campaign to draft Alberta Premier Peter Lougheed as a candidate for the national Progressive Conservative leadership race said Tuesday he is sure Lougheed will run. Bob Tebbutt, a commodity broker and president of the Edmonton Progressive Conservative Association, said in an interview he is sure Lougheed would have to stop supporting him if he did not intend to run.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Executors at P.O. Box 1232, Victoria, British Columbia, before the 11th day of February, A.D. 1976, after which date the Executors will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

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Notice of Intention to close Knappe Road lying between Lot 2, Plan 28185 and Lot 15, Block 5, Plan 218, Shawinigan Lake Suburban lots.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Department of Highways to close a portion of Knappe Road lying between Lot 2, Block 4 and Lot 15, Block 5, Plan 218, Shawinigan Lake Suburban lots, Shawinigan District.

Submissions in writing regarding this intended road closure will be received by the District Highways Manager, Department of Highways, 280 West Burnside Road, Victoria, B.C., up to 2:00 p.m., January 31, 1976.

G. W. HARPER,
District Highways Manager,
Department of Highways,
280 West Burnside Road,
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Sabotage claimed by Tory hopeful

MONTREAL (CP) — Joseph Zappia said Tuesday men working for him in his Progressive Conservative party leadership bid attempt to sabotage his campaign

Warrants seek financiers

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Warrants have been issued for the arrest of financier John C. Doyle and four other persons, the RCMP said Tuesday.

The five were charged in absentia with fraud Dec. 31 in St. John's magistrate's court in connection with the trading of shares of Canadian Javelin Ltd. and its subsidiary, Bison Petroleum and Minerals Ltd.

An RCMP spokesman said all five were believed to be out of the country.

Doyle, K. Daniel Landrigan of St. John's, Hubert Ducharme, formerly of Montreal, Robert Kenneth Glass of Vancouver and Albert Furst, a United States citizen, were charged following an eight-month investigation into the trading of shares of the two companies, the RCMP said.

Doyle, 59, former chairman of Canadian Javelin Ltd., was freed on bail after being charged here in December, 1973, with fraud and breach of trust.

Newspaper appealing ruling on gay libbers

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Sun will appeal an order by a provincial human rights board of inquiry that it make its advertising columns available to a gay liberation group, a company spokesman said Tuesday.

In a decision made public Monday, the board found that the newspaper discriminated against the Gay Alliance Toward Equality in violation of the B.C. Human Rights Code in October, 1974, by refusing to run a classified advertisement for the group's newspaper, Gay Tide.

The Sun was ordered to pay G.A.T.E. \$500 in costs and "to refrain from committing the

same or any similar contravention in future."

G.A.T.E. chairman Maurice Flood said the group planned a victory picket Monday at the Pacific Press building where the Sun is published.

The group also planned to resubmit its advertisement for Gay Tide to the classified advertising department, he said.

Flood said G.A.T.E. would ask the provincial government to include the term "sexual orientation" in the Human Rights Code in support of G.A.T.E.'s contention that explicit reference to homosexuals is required to assure homosexuals of full equality.

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PROJECT
Project No. 89412 — Sewage Disposal and Treatment Plant (Phase IIa), William Head Institution, William Head, B.C.

Tender documents may also be seen at Amalgamated Construction Assn., Vancouver; Construction Plan Service, Burnaby; Construction Assn. Victoria.

Closing Date: 11:00 A.M. PST — February 10/76

Deposit: \$50.00

INSTRUCTIONS

Deposit for plans and specifications must be made in the form of a certified bank cheque to the order of the Receiver General of Canada, and will be released on return of the documents in good condition within one month from the date of tender opening.

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Cablevision rivals

Co-op pledges low TV fees, local viewing

By BRUCE LOWTHER
Colonist Reporter

The citizens' group seeking the Victoria Cablevision Ltd. licence pledged Tuesday it would not make it impossible to see U.S. stations while it would try to keep fees below projected Cablevision rates and spend more money on community programs.

The triple pledge was contained in a news release from general manager Herschel Hardin of Capital Cable Co-operative, which is trying to get its Greater Victoria cable application before a Canadian Radio-Television Commission hearing Feb. 5 and 6 at The Empress.

The CRTC has ruled it can only hear Cablevision's bid for a licence renewal because its policies do not allow competing bidders except where a new licence is to be granted. The co-op hopes to challenge the ruling in the courts and will be at the hearing to oppose any Cablevision renewal.

Complicating the issue are Victoria Cablevision applications to increase rates and move Seattle's Channel 7 to a mid-band area for which

viewers will have to buy or lease a converter.

Hardin said any co-op application would be similar to Victoria Cablevision's in that the co-op would follow CRTC policy and move one or two U.S. stations to mid-band to make room for new stations in the Vancouver area. It would also provide extra mid-band services like those in the Cablevision bid.

He said the differences would be in rates and community programs. Victoria Cablevision, which has not changed rates since 1963, is seeking an installation fee of \$25 and monthly rental of \$6 compared with the present \$15 and \$4.50.

Hardin's statement did not mention a proposed installation fee but said the co-op "will hold rates down appreciably below" \$6 a month. He said a non-profit, subscriber-owned system "can manage nicely" at \$5 or \$5.50 a month.

The co-op manager said it proposed to spend "upwards of \$300,000 annually" on community programs compared with the \$100,000 indicated in the Cablevision renewal application.



Dief enjoys joke with Moshier, McLaren

Dief enjoys NFB's cartoon preview

Chortling into history

By JAMES NELSON

OTTAWA (CP) — A picture is worth 1,000 words and, says John Diefenbaker, a cartoon is worth 1,000 pictures.

The 80-year-old former prime minister attended a recent National Film Board preview of its latest one-hour film for television, *The Hecklers*, to be shown on the CBC-TV network Sunday night.

He chuckled and chortled, even at some of the sallies against himself, and nodded knowingly at many of the car-

toon references to Canada's historic past.

The film by producer-director Ian McLaren traces the development and recent accomplishments of newspaper editorial cartoonists, including Duncan Macpherson of the *Toronto Star*, Len Norris of the *Vancouver Sun*, and Terry Moshier (Aislin) of the *Montreal Gazette*.

But in the hands of National Film Board cameramen and film editors, live pictures of the cartoon subjects—including Prime Minister Trudeau

and Opposition Leader Stanfield—can be just as bitingly satirical as the product of the artists' pens and brushes.

Diefenbaker recalled that one of the most widely-printed cartoons of him by Macpherson depicts him as Marie Antoinette, of let-them-eat-cake fame.

He said he would like to have seen Trudeau depicted in the same cartoon way when the prime minister told a group of striking Montreal postal couriers to eat something — "and it wasn't cake."

Chairman quits college in protest over firings

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Jean-Pierre Daem resigned Tuesday as chairman of Douglas College council to protest the dismissal of five provincial government appointees from the council of Northwestern Community College in Prince Rupert.

Education Minister Pat McGeer fired the five councillors Jan. 9, saying they refused to obey a directive from the newly-elected Social Credit government that no action binding on the next council be taken by the present council.

The five were appointed by the former New Democratic Party government.

McGeer said the council planned to hire a principal. However, Susan Tickson, one

of the five Northwestern College council members fired, said on Saturday the council had made no decision to hire a principal before Feb. 1 when new government appointees are made to the college council.

Daem said that the education minister's action was "insensitive and callous," and said Northwestern College is "at a standstill because McGeer has broken the quorum."

He said the firings implied that McGeer regarded the college appointments as "the voices of the socialist hordes and that we must be silenced."

Daem is one of seven provincial government appoint-

tees to the 15-member Douglas College council.

He was first appointed to the council in 1973, was vice-chairman in 1974 and chairman for the past year.

His current one-year term would have been up for renewal in February. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the NDP in the 1974 federal election in the riding of Burnaby-Richmond-Delta.

Daem said the firings "snuffed the concept of local autonomy" for the community college councils in B.C., adding that he hoped his resignation would spur other council members to protest.

Douglas College has campuses in New Westminster, Surrey and Richmond.

Discount for pensioners

A discount for pensioners also was planned and the monthly fee would only go to \$6 if more funds were needed for programs or the pensioner discount.

Hardin said earlier that if the co-op won the licence, all subscribers would be asked to buy 41 shares. He said the maximum would be 100 shares, but the actual figure might be closer to 35.

Asked about U.S. stations on a co-op spectrum, he said, "It has never been envisaged, discussed or put forward in any shape or fashion... that any channels would be dropped."

"Our approach will be to strengthen Canadian programming by making community channels more available," he said. "Should we get the licence, we plan to hold meetings in different neighborhoods to discuss a lot of questions and one would be use of converter capacity."

Meanwhile, Cablevision general manager Len Charlish said his firm continued to get a dozen or more calls a day from cable viewers who didn't understand the proposed Channel 7 move to mid-band.

He said Cablevision was applying for the move only to obey CRTC regulations giving Canadian channels priority on the regular 2-13 spectrum. Cable firms have kept all U.S. channels in that spectrum until now, but with Vancouver getting a new private TV station and a CBC French-language one, some U.S. channels must be moved.

Asked why cable firms didn't use the ultra-high frequency spectrum rather than mid-band (located between Channels 6 and 7), Charlish said signal loss from the high frequencies was too great and a better picture would be provided by converting all signals to the lower 2-13 frequencies.

Channel 7 a favorite

Angry viewers protest plans

VANCOUVER (UPI) — Listeners bombarded a local radio station with protests Tuesday over moves by the Canadian Radio-Television Commission to force a Vancouver cable company to drop a popular Seattle TV channel from its regular service.

"Canadian programs stink but they're being shoved down our throats," a woman caller snapped in a hotline radio program. "They're terrible, I'm dead set against the CRTC," another listener said.

A third caller rapped: "Where's our freedom of choice gone? We don't have a dictatorship in this country." Callers promised to flood the CRTC headquarters in Ottawa with protest mail.

Program host Gary Bannerman said later: "The response was nothing less than an overwhelming vote of confidence in the American stations and a crushing vote of nonconfidence in Canadian programming."

"Nobody wants any change at all."

The storm began brewing last week when Premier Cablevision disclosed that 200,000 viewers served by a subsidiary would lose KIRO-TV, a Columbia Broadcasting System affiliate on Channel 7, Seattle, on its regular cable service after a new Vancouver station begins broadcasting in September.

Other channels in Seattle and Bellingham, Wash., reportedly also will be removed as more Canadian stations are added.

Cable subscribers will have to pay from \$75 to \$100 for a converter to receive the U.S. stations when they are switched to now-unused channels.

Bannerman said surveys have shown a Seattle channel is the first choice of Vancouver viewers.

"That is quite an indictment of the CBC and the CTV in this community," he said.

Comments from listeners included: "Who is this CRTC and how do we get rid of them?" "Tell them to get lost." "I've never been so bored in all my life as when watching the CBC." "Gee whiz, we're always getting CBC plots thrown at us — those idiots."

Viewers also criticized plans by the government-run CBC to set up a French-language television station in Vancouver.

"Vancouver has many more Chinese residents than French-speaking people," a man said. "If there has to be a service in another language, it should be in Chinese rather than French."

Strikers' appeal launched

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Labor Congress appealed Tuesday for funds on behalf of 25,000 striking pulp and paper workers, who have been off the job in some areas for six months.

"The members of the Canadian Paperworkers Union (CPU) are in the vanguard of the labor movement's struggle against the attempts by the federal government and its anti-inflation board to destroy the hard-won right to free collective bargaining between employers and employees," CLC president Joe Morris said in a statement.

"They are fighting not only for themselves, but for all other working people whose rights are being threatened."

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Evasion case

**\$2,000
fine
on taxes**

A Victoria businessman and his company, which he said was no longer operating, were fined a total of \$2,000 Tuesday in Victoria provincial court by Judge Harold Alder after pleas of guilty were entered to a pair of two-count Income Tax Act charges.

Vancouver Island Communications Ltd., a communications equipment firm, was charged with failing Jan. 15 and Feb. 15, 1975, to send to Ottawa a total of \$467.15 withheld or deducted from employees' pay in December, 1974, and January, 1975, for income tax purposes.

Lewis Davis, 623 John, company president, was charged with participating in the commission of both offences and entered the pleas.

Prosecutor Michael Hutchison said Davis had three previous income tax convictions as "a single proprietor," receiving fines of \$200 in late 1972 and \$250 and \$350 in 1973.

He said the communications company was fined the minimum of \$200 in 1974 for an income tax offence and Davis was fined \$200 later in 1974 for participating in a similar matter.

"It has got to be brought home" to Davis, said the prosecutor, "that the running of this country depends on the orderly and prompt payment of taxes of this kind."

Hutchison described the \$467 as "trust money" held on behalf of the employees and said it must be sent to Ottawa by the 15th of the month after the one in which it is deducted.

Alder fined the company \$500 on each count and allowed no time to pay. He fined Davis \$500 on each count and said Davis must serve 60 days if the fines are not paid by April 30.

**Flu deaths
on decline**

ATLANTA (AP) — The National Centre for Disease Control says influenza-related deaths, which rose to epidemic proportions in North America last winter, were below expected levels this winter. The CDC says no outbreaks of flu have been reported except in Hawaii, although a flu-like disease broke out last month in Alberta and Saskatchewan, causing up to 60-per-cent absenteeism at several schools.



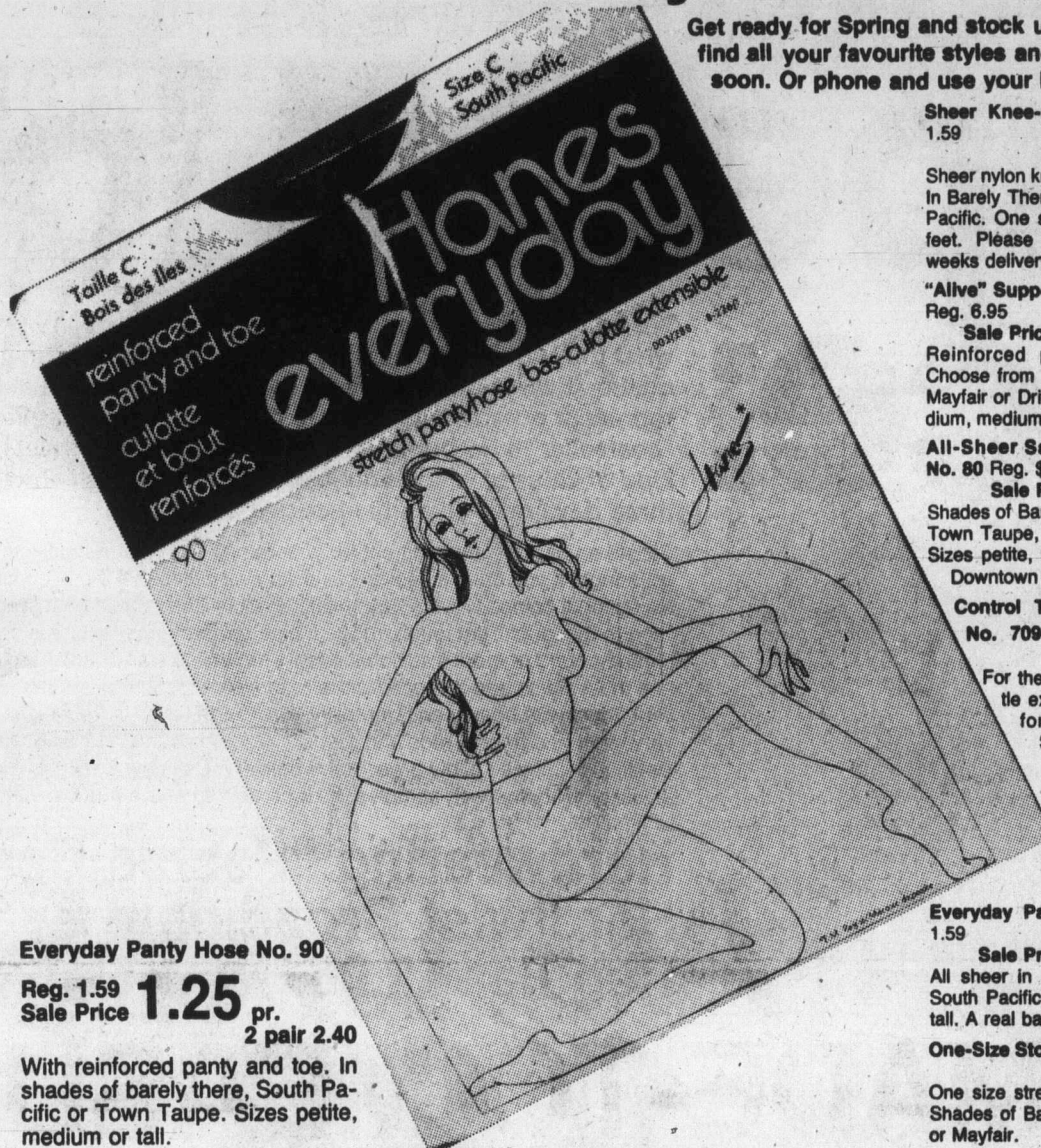
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Sale Price 1.40 pr., 2 pair 2.60
With reinforced heel and toe. In Barely There, South Pacific, Town Taupe or Mayfair. Sizes 9 to 11 medium or 9 1/2 to 11 long. Available Downtown Vancouver Only.

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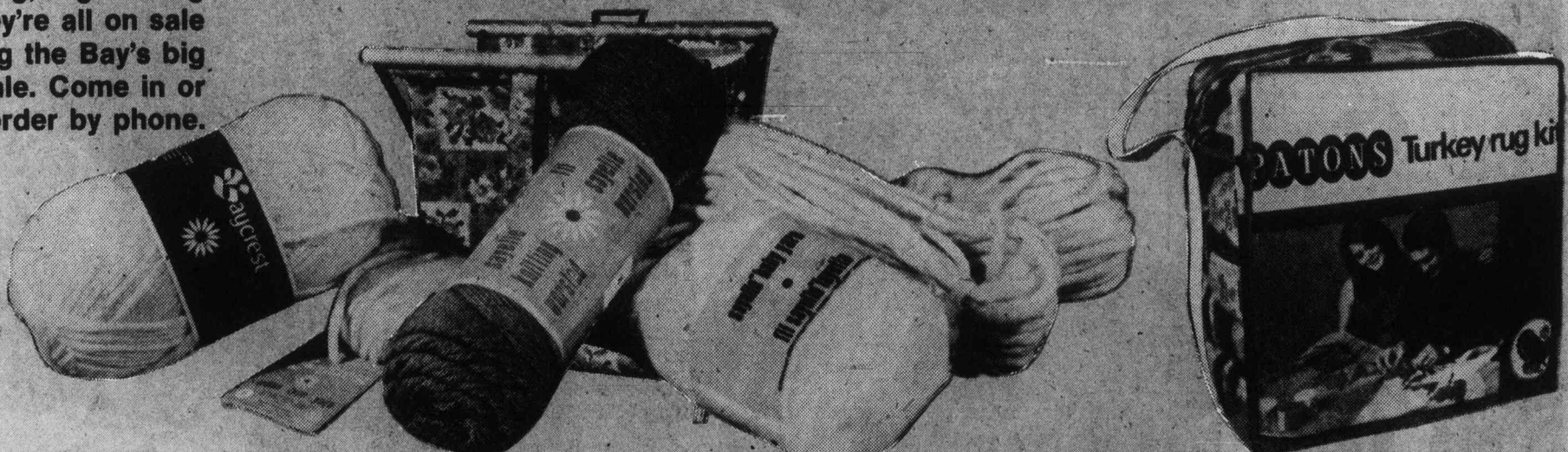
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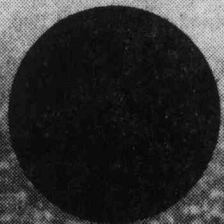
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Iceland breaks U.K. ties

REYKJAVIK — Iceland will formally break off diplomatic relations with Britain today as a result of their "cod war," Commerce Minister Gunnar Thoroddsen has announced.

Norway is to be asked to represent Iceland through the Norwegian Embassy in London.

The Icelandic decision follows an intensifying cod war with Britain over fishing rights in the 200-mile territorial waters zone declared by Reykjavik.

Thoroddsen said an Icelandic maritime court

ruled that the British frigate Leander had intentionally collided with the Icelandic coast guard vessel Thor last Friday in the latest cod war incident.

Prior to the episode Iceland warned Britain that any new collision between ships of their fleets would result in an immediate break in diplomatic relations.

The government and the Althing parliament foreign affairs commission are to discuss the affair before the break becomes official.

ARGENTINES UPSET, TOO

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — The foreign ministry advised Britain on Tuesday to withdraw its ambassador because of a dispute over ownership of the Falkland Islands, a British colony since 1832 in the South Atlantic.

'Smith and Jones' lift clerk's brows

NEWPORT, Rhode Island (UPI) — The Rt. Rev. F. Donald Coggan, archbishop of Canterbury, checked into the Sheraton Islander Hotel with his secretary and told a skeptical desk clerk their names were "Smith and Jones."

Actually there was nothing sinister in what the church leader was doing. He and his travelling companion, a male secretary, just wanted to keep their whereabouts low key.

"Just call us Smith and Jones," the archbishop told the desk clerk when he checked in last Saturday.

Coggan, 66, is making his first United States visit since becoming spiritual leader of the Anglican church.



Coggan

... low-key guests

Robberies jump 43.7% in year

OTTAWA (CP) — Robberies in Canada in the first six months of 1975 increased by 43.7 per cent from a year earlier and the number involving weapons also jumped sharply, Statistics Canada reported Tuesday.

There were 9,645 robberies in the six-month period, up from 6,711 in the same January-June period of 1974.

Those involving firearms totalled 3,097, up 43.1 per cent from 2,164 a year earlier. Robberies involving other offensive weapons jumped 54

per cent to 1,736 from 1,127. Other robberies were up 22.1 per cent to 4,165 from 3,412.

By province, Quebec had the highest increase in robberies and was responsible for about 60 per cent of the increase in the national total. There were an estimated 4,807 robberies in Quebec in the first half of 1975, up 57.4 per cent from 3,054 in the first half of 1974. The agency said

the Quebec figures were based on a projection from the five-month total and were subject to later revision.

Robberies in Ontario totalled 2,139, up 37.5 per cent from 1,552, and British Columbia holdups jumped 25.9 per cent to 1,306 from 1,037.

Nova Scotia robberies jumped 47.9 per cent to 179 from 119, but the picture was rosier in the other Atlantic provinces. Prince Edward Island robberies were cut in half for a total of two. Newfoundland robberies dropped to 21 from 25, and New Brunswick holdups were down to 44 from 46.

Saskatchewan robberies remained steady at 132, but Alberta jumped by 51.7 per cent to 669 from 441 and Manitoba holdups increased 18.5 per cent to 333 from 281.

Robberies in the Northwest Territories increased to eight from six, while those in the Yukon dropped to eight from 14.

Kerster led by 19 votes after the official count Dec. 12 and Barrett asked for a judicial recount after consulting his lawyer, Bill Deverell.

Deverell agreed Tuesday that Kerster is ahead in the judicial recount.

The former premier said in Victoria that he would abide by the recount, although he could appeal the decision within 48 hours after the official announcement.

In neighboring Burnaby, a judicial recount in the Burnaby North riding confirmed the victory of Eileen Dailly, former NDP education minister, by 124 votes over Cliff Oswald, the Social Credit candidate.

CN raises passenger fares 15%

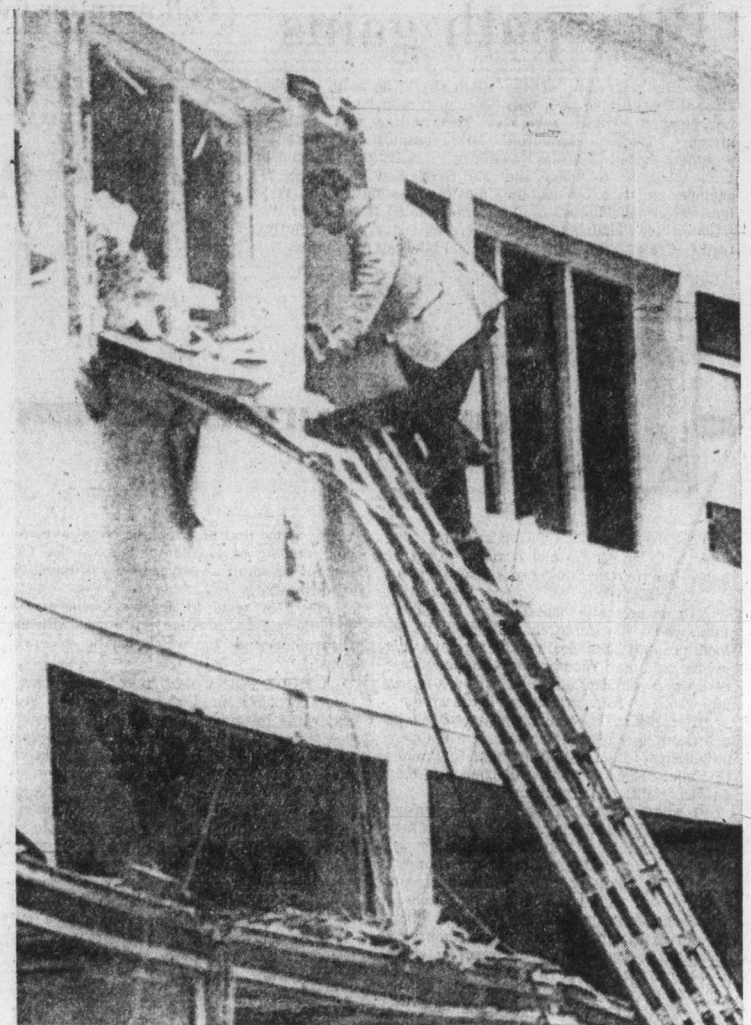
MONTREAL (CP) — Canadian National Railways announced Tuesday a 15-per cent increase in passenger train fares to be effective Feb. 1.

Sleeping car fares on transcontinental and Maritime trains will also increase by 15 per cent, with a further surcharge of 12 1/2 per cent for this accommodation in the summer travel period, June 27 to Sept. 11.

Garth Campbell, vice-president of passenger marketing for CN, said substantial increases in operating costs are the reasons for the increases, which are subject to approval by the Canadian Transport Commission.

A CN spokesman said the last general increase was 10 per cent in Jan. 15, 1975.

CP Rail announced similar increases in December. In Ottawa, a Canadian transport commission official said that the anti-inflation program provides for an increase in fares up to at least the break-even point.



Doctor enters blasted Belfast shop by ladder

No-warning explosion kills four in Ulster

BELFAST (AP) — A powerful bomb exploded in a crowded Belfast shopping arcade Tuesday, killing four persons and wounding 20, authorities reported.

The blast came hours after Protestant and Roman Catholic militants rejected Britain's latest bid to find a political solution to end the bloody civil conflict in Northern Ireland.

The bomb exploded without warning in a hardware store, killing two men and two women. One of the dead was blown through a wall and landed 50 yards away in a car park.

It was the first fatal bombing in Northern Ireland this year. It brought the number of deaths since Jan. 1 to 23 and the toll since the violence began in 1969 to at least 1,413.

The area where the bomb was planted is barred to cars, and shoppers enter through turnstile gates to be searched by British troops.

Britain refused Monday night to bow to the demands of the Protestant majority for a return to majority rule in Northern Ireland.

Majority rule was suspended nearly four years ago when the British government took over direct rule because of worsening violence.

Merlyn Rees, Britain's secretary of state for Northern Ireland, announced Monday a new effort to persuade the Protestants to accept power-sharing with the Roman Catholic minority as the basis for any future government.

Rees said he will reconvene Northern Ireland's 78-member constitutional convention for a

month beginning Feb. 3 to enable it to try again to agree to some form of power-sharing.

Rees said the British government rejected the recommendation of the dominant Protestant faction in the convention that majority rule should be restored.

Protestant hardliners, who have been threatening industrial chaos if the British government turned down their demands, warned they will wreck the convention when it reconvenes.

The Irish Republican Army's militant Provisional wing branded the British initiative one that will "prolong the agony of the Irish people" because Britain refuses to withdraw from Northern Ireland.

The Roman Catholic-based IRA seeks to end British rule and unite Northern Ireland with the Irish republic to the south. The Protestants want to remain under the British crown but in control of Northern Ireland.

PM to respond in controversy over economics

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau will respond to the public controversy over his year-end economic statements in a speech here next Monday.

His office said Tuesday the prime minister would be addressing the Canadian Club in Ottawa to expand on remarks he made regarding the need for new economic approaches.

Trudeau has had little to say on the subject since he returned earlier this week from a skiing holiday on the West Coast.

He told reporters Monday that he was not worried about the public fuss sparked by his year-end statements.

"What concern?" he replied when asked for comments on the matter.

Barrett's had better days

Colonist Wire Services

VANCOUVER — It was a bad day for David Barrett.

He was forced Tuesday to apologize and settle a libel action on undisclosed financial terms and he was reported to be losing a judicial recount for his seat in the Legislature.

The court action was brought by former provincial education commissioner John Bremer, who claimed he was libelled by Barrett in a television program in January, 1974.

But Bremer's lawyer, Allan McEachern, told the B.C. Supreme Court the case had been settled on terms which included a "satisfactory financial arrangement."

Apology, pay for Bremer as recount points to defeat

The ex-premier said in a letter he realized his remarks might have "reflected unduly" on Bremer's capacity as an educator but he had intended to convey government dissatisfaction with reactions generated by the commission.

"I assure you I did not intend any personal or professional slight and I genuinely apologize for any embarrassment you may have suffered," Barrett said.

Meanwhile, a judicial recount in Coquitlam riding appeared to support earlier figures giving the seat to George Kerster, a Social Credit candidate making his first venture into B.C. politics.

But the margin was reported slim — only 31 votes in Kerster's favor.

Official figures will be announced Thursday.

Barrett has scheduled a meeting today in Victoria with the NDP caucus.

MILLIONS IN AID SQUANDERED

Ethiopia sold its grain while citizens starved

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Ethiopia squandered millions of dollars in international famine relief aid and even exported grain while thousands of its citizens were starving, according to a U.S. state department report released Tuesday.

The previously unpublished study, made public by the office of Congressman Les Aspin of Wisconsin, was done in 1974 after the United States had given Ethiopia \$15.5 million worth of food shipments over a two-year period.

"In calendar year 1973, when thousands of Ethiopians were starving to death, the foreign exchange reserves of Ethiopia increased from \$100

million to \$200 million," the office of the inspector-general of foreign assistance said in the report.

"During the first five months of 1974, when Ethiopia was appealing for large-scale emergency aid relief and rehabilitation assistance from all donors, its foreign exchange reserves increased another \$100 million.

"Thus, the imperial Ethiopian government had sufficient foreign exchange resources to meet its grain requirements."

The report estimated that 100,000 to 200,000 Ethiopians died as a result of famine caused by drought during the period under study. It said many perished while the Ethiopian government was trying to keep the disaster a secret.

The United States and international groups, it said, spent about \$25 million in fiscal year 1974 "to supply free food grains to Ethiopia while the imperial Ethiopian government spent nothing for grain for its needy despite the fact that it had stated it would do so."

The report said donated food was maldistributed to the extent that it led to "starva-

tion in one area and overabundance in another."

It said blankets sat in warehouses without being distributed, money given to buy blankets was never spent on them, contracts were issued for equipment not used and payments made for services not performed.

Despite the famine, the Ethiopian government exported about 9,000 metric tons of grain in 1973, almost double the previous year's exports, the report said.

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Seven banks shedding loan-push ads

MONTREAL (CP) — Seven of Canada's chartered banks announced Tuesday they plan to discontinue advertising aimed at creating a demand for a product by encouraging consumers to buy it through a bank loan.

The announcement was made at a news conference unveiling the banks' new code of advertising, effective Jan. 31.

The code requires banks to eliminate inbranch displays

using such consumer products as automobiles, boats, trailers and snowmobiles.

"Consumer credit advertising must indicate that credit may be available to satisfy a consumer want for which a purchase decision has in principle already been made," said a joint statement by the banks.

"It must not be aimed at creating a demand for goods or services."

Thus, an advertisement suggesting consumers get a loan because their current car needs to be replaced will be acceptable but an advertisement suggesting that a new car is necessary in order to be part of "the good life" will be discontinued, said a Royal Bank of Canada official.

The code also stipulates that the word "easy" in reference to payments or repayments is to be eliminated.

Full details of interest rates must be clearly spelled out and advertising of credit cards must indicate any penalty charges that might be incurred.

Bank tellers, however, will continue to solicit customers to acquire such credit cards as ChargeX and MasterCard, said R. D. Fullerton, executive vice-president of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

Jean Belanger, an executive vice-president of the Bank Canadian National, termed the code a "gentlemen's agreement" and said sanctions would not be placed on a bank not adhering to the code.

The seven banks participating in the code are the Bank Canadian National, Bank of Montreal, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Mercantile Bank of Canada, Provincial Bank of Canada, Royal

Bank and the Toronto Dominion Bank.

When asked why all banks are not participating in the code, Hal Wyatt, senior vice-president of the Royal Bank, said:

"That was their decision. Ask them."

The bankers did not feel use of the code would greatly affect the amount of loans transacted, nor would it result in a decline of money spent on advertising.

ANDY CAPP



Bike path gains

Oak Bay's portion of the Capital Region bike path may be planned within several months. Traffic committee members voted Tuesday to refer the issue to police and engineering departments for final recommendations.

Committee chairman Ald. Isabel Craig said later the path should be ready for construction soon.

The matter was referred after committee discussed a survey, recently completed in the Henderson Road area, indicating that most of 64 residents wanted the path to run there as suggested by the regional bikeway committee.

Followup on food cost report

Stupich urges probe of profits

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dave Stupich, the former New

Democratic agriculture and finance minister, said Tuesday he hoped the new Social Credit government would authorize a study of food in industry profits.

Stupich, the MLA for Nanaimo, said the B.C. food advisory council report on factors affecting the cost of food in B.C. stopped short of a complete study.

The recently released 64-page report, which also includes 169 pages of graphs explaining the price of raw product, labor, administration, overhead and packaging, was prepared by Robin Smith Consultants.

The report, which did not include industry profits, singled out labor costs as the largest identifiable factor in the retail price of food, excluding the cost of the raw product.

Stupich said he had not seen the report but had to assume that it was satisfactory as far as it went.

He said that while finances seemed to have limited the scope of the study, preventing inclusion of industry profits, he would have tried to find the extra money for this phase had the NDP not been defeated.

"There is a lot of suspicion about industry profits, and it is probably time to clear the air and find out if they are true or not," he said.

CMHC prepares for changing role

Control for housing

OTTAWA (CP) — Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. is bolstering itself with facts to take a more active role in managing the supply of housing, says William Teron, CMHC president.

Armed with newly gathered information, CMHC officials will meet municipal leaders to discuss land supply and the housing outlook locally, he said in a recent interview.

CMHC would offer aid to help municipalities meet future housing shortages revealed by the corporation's detailed surveys.

Statistics now being collected may lead CMHC to use its lending power more selectively, Teron said. For example, loans for 100 per cent of property value may be reserved for borrowers in regions with the greatest need.

"Management of the total housing stock is something we must do," said the 42-year-old CMHC head.

An internal shake-up since

Teron took over in mid-1973 has forced CMHC officials to sell federal housing programs rather than wait for borrowers. CMHC branch offices now have annual housing quotas they must meet.

And the federal government has "loaded the dice" in favor of moderate- and low-income housing, he said.

Both the carrot and the stick were being used to achieve this goal. Builders were being offered low-interest loans for moderately priced houses and lenders were being told they must

provide \$750 million more this year for this type of accommodation.

Critics have said the new federal programs help builders more than low-income families and they urge more federal spending on public housing. Teron argues that builders are putting up more low- and middle-income housing now because of the federal programs.

"The next step is the management of the land process and we are doing a very massive land mapping survey of each of the 23 major metro-

politan areas in the country," he said.

Early results of its land survey led the government to include assistance for water treatment facilities and water mains in housing legislation approved by Parliament in December, Teron said.

Municipalities have long complained that the cost of servicing land is one of the big reasons delaying land development.

This land survey is expected to be completed soon and will be kept up to date from now on.



gorde hunter

IT'S NOT OFTEN I get around to writing a letter to my Queen and I hasten to assure her at this time that no reply is necessary.

"Your Majesty:

"To be perfectly honest about it, I don't think you'd like Montreal too much in the month of July. Montreal can be a giant sauna in the summer months and anything less than three complete ensemble changes in one day would set a record. Muggy is the word.

"I realize your sense of duty wouldn't let a little thing like weather interfere with the invitation to officially open the 1976 Summer Olympic Games — that is, of course, if they get the facilities ready on time.

"I ALSO REALIZE the Windsor courage is unassailable and that threats aren't likely to deter you from your appointed rounds. However, I would respectfully and humbly suggest the line about discretion being the great part of valor, is certainly applicable in this instance. The Quebec population is liberally sprinkled with kooks, many of whom still hope that Louis XIV can be resurrected in time to cut the opening ribbon.

"You have had many beautiful visits to our country and it would be a shame if the memories of them were besmirched by unfortunate incidents out there on the isle of Moray.

"ENJOY the summer at Windsor Castle — the Montreal thing is going to be a giant hassle anyway . . .

Helluva note when anybody has to warn the Queen to stay put. The clemency of the Parti Quebecois in sending a letter to Buckingham Palace saying it would be "inappropriate" for her to open the Games, is galling to the rest of Canada — and, as a matter of fact, probably galling to a great percentage of Quebecers as well.

The letter was written by Marcel Leger, whip of the Quebecois party.

"The eyes of the entire world will be turned on Quebec," he wrote, "and your participation in this symbolic ceremony would give a false impression of the Quebec reality."

IN OTHER WORDS, YOUR Majesty, the Parti Quebecois considers that Quebec separation from the rest of Canada and the Commonwealth is already fait accompli.

Noting that Prime Minister Trudeau and Premier Bourassa have remained firm in their resolve to bring the Queen to Montreal and for her to officially open the Games,

Leger added that they merely "want to prove our standing as a colony when Quebec has become an adult society capable of handling its own affairs."

"Do they want to deprive Quebecers of the international prestige which goes with the Olympic Games for which we have dearly paid?"

A MOOT POINT about that "dearly paid" reference. M'sieur Leger is evidently still under the misguided impression Quebec will be picking up the tab for all the waste perpetrated by the Drapeau regime. It should be made clear to Leger that Canadians — all Canadians — have been saddled with a couple of hundred million dollars worth of expenses already and the figure is bound to be many millions higher before the ballfist stops pounding on the door.

It is true Canadians did not want this terribly costly international event. Drapeau sold the International Olympic Association a bill of goods and he sold Montrealers and Quebecers a bill of goods. But inasmuch as Canada is the site and Canada is a member in good standing of the Commonwealth, then it is only right that Queen Elizabeth be the central figure of the opening ceremonies.

BUT I don't think she should come, not, however, for the reasons put forth in Leger's insulting communique.

She shouldn't come because of the oppressive atmosphere that would surround her visit. We have seen the idiocy, the sickness of the crackpots who gunned down the Kennedys, Martin Luther King and George Wallace and who have tried to do in President Ford.

There is a just sick fraternity in Quebec, a fraternity that cannot abide anything to do with England, the monarchy, or even Canada. They form a small percentage of the Quebec population, but that small percentage is enough.

IT IS merely further proof that our world is a sick world. When a woman, who has never done harm to a single living creature, must be warned off from what should be a perfectly harmless and delightful ceremony, we know the depths of that sickness.

The warnings are clear — all Canada is being held for ransom. The gun is at our heads because the militants in Quebec want it known to the world that Quebec is not a colony of Britain.

A lousy way to treat a nice lady.

Your Good Health

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I would appreciate your writing something on spontaneous pneumothorax. What causes it, and is surgery the only cure? Could it be hereditary if two teenagers in one family have it? — Mrs. T.H.F.

First, I think it would be well to describe what is involved here — the pleural cavity — for the benefit of readers who are not as close to this subject as you are.

The "pleura" is a membrane that covers the lung. There is a narrow space between the lung surface and the pleura, and this is called the "pleural cavity." Its purpose is to facilitate movement of the lungs in breathing.

When for one reason or another air enters this cavity we call the condition pneumothorax. This can occur spontaneously as a result of various lung disturbances which allow air to escape into the cavity. Or it can result from a chest injury. Spontaneous pneumothorax can occur with em-

physema, due to the rupture of a bleb on the lung surface. A spell of violent coughing can cause this to happen.

Often, with rest the condition will right itself. Surgery is not usually required. Where the buildup of the air becomes great, it can be drawn out. This is done as an emergency measure in cases of serious chest injury.

I am in doubt on the question of heredity. Usually it is not a factor. But a condition that would predispose one to lung problems generally could predispose to pneumothorax or other pulmonary problems. If the condition appeared over generations in the same family, one would suspect heredity as a factor.

The Weather

Wednesday, Jan. 14

Cloudy with a few showers. Winds light. Tuesday's precipitation 8 mm. Sunshine 12 minutes. Recorded high and low at Victoria 5 and -1. Today's forecast high and low 6 and 2. Today's sunrise 8:02, sunset 4:43. Moonrise 2:42 p.m., moonset 5:39 a.m. Thursday outlook: rain.

East coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with a few showers. Winds light. Tuesday's precipitation 1.0 mm. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo 4 and 0. Forecast high and low 5 and 2. Thursday outlook: rain.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with a few showers. Winds light. Forecast high and low at Tofino 4 and -1. Thursday outlook: Cloudy with a few showers.

North Coast — Gale warning in effect for adjacent waters. Showers, occasionally mixed with snow. High 2 to

	Max.	Min.	Prcp.
St. John's	-4	-9	0.6
Halifax	-6	-12	0.1
Fredericton	-1	-7	0.1
Charlottetown	-1	-7	0.1
Montreal	-10	-19	0.1
Ottawa	-10	-19	0.1
Toronto	-10	-19	0.1
North Bay	-10	-19	0.1
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News around the Island

Parksville in fast-growing area

PARKSVILLE — According to surveys by this area's development groups, Parksville is the hub of one of the fastest growing areas in Canada.

The survey results are backed by a record high value of building permits issued in 1975.

An 87 per cent increase is shown over 1974, with a total of \$7,003,930 compared to a total of \$3,756,995 at the end of the previous year.

The total for 1975 was made up of \$3,211,600 for single family dwellings, \$2,951,000 for multi-dwellings, \$720,000 for commercial, \$5,000 for institutional, \$105,830 for alterations and repairs and \$10,000 for moving of buildings.

There were 152 permits issued for 105 single-family dwellings, and 159 multi-family units plus the alterations, moving and repairs. The months of March and November were peak building months, with totals of \$928,180 and \$1,572,480 respectively. Construction of multi-dwellings, \$500,000 in March and \$1,450,000 in November, caused the peak in these months.

In his annual report Building Inspector James Hood said all indications show another increase in building in the village for 1976 — especially in multiple family dwellings.

COURTENAY — An incident following a beerfest at the Canadian Forces Base here has led to conviction of John Kines, 19, of Courtenay, on two counts of assaulting a peace officer and a charge of participating in a public disturbance on National Defence property.

Judge Alfred Snow imposed fines totalling \$250 and placed Kines on probation for six months, and ordered him to participate in community service work projects.

CAMPBELL RIVER — For the first time, non-academic students at Campbell River high school are being given an opportunity to compete for government scholarship money.

Peter Strettan, principal, says \$7,500 is being made available this year for 15 scholarships to students.

Of the total, 11 awards will go, as in the past, to students with high achievement in academic work, while four \$500 scholarships will be presented to students who show excellence in four other areas of study.

COURTENAY — A rash of break-ins and thefts during the weekend is being probed by Courtenay RCMP.

A B.C. flag was stolen from the courthouse building in the city's downtown area, and a purse was taken from a car parked at the Mexicana Motor Inn parking lot.

The Knights of Pythias hall in Comox was entered and considerable damage was caused by vandals who sprayed around the premises with a fire extinguisher.

Watches valued at \$70 were taken by thieves who tossed a rock through the window of Francis Jewellers, and a similar incident occurred at Comox Jewellers, but nothing is reported missing from Comox Jewellers.

The office at the Comox Pentecostal Church on Noel Avenue in Comox was ransacked and small amount of money taken, and a 1966-model Volkswagen owned by Douglas McGillis of Courtenay was reported stolen.

COMOX — A recommended 10 per cent increase in berthage rates for boat owners using the municipal marina has been deferred by council, pending a review of fire-fighting services at the marina.

Mayor Richard Merrick proposed that the additional revenue, together with \$3,000 held in reserve, be allocated for paving the east marina parking lot.

He estimated that the increase recommended by the marina committee would amount to \$6,000 a year.

QUALICUM BEACH — The public library here will be moved to a new location, possibly before the end of February. Tony Severson, owner of the block in which the library is located, said he needs the

space to expand his drug store.

Leo Klees, the village's municipal clerk, said council considered moving the library to the basement of the community hall a year ago. This would have been an economy measure, he said, and that council will take another look at the idea.

The Vancouver Island Library has assessed Qualicum Beach a sum of \$9,000 towards the operation of the branch library. Qualicum Beach has been paying \$1,200 a year for renting the library's premises.

Mrs. Lorna Dinsdale, who was the library custodian for many years, said Qualicum

Beach has had a public library since 1938.

NANAIMO — A 19-year-old Nanaimo man, Rodney George Berry, of 539 Dundas St. Tuesday was remanded to today without election or plea on a charge of deliberately setting a fire which could have caused damage to at least one downtown store.

Police said a fire was discovered early Tuesday morning, burning in a pile of trash at the entrance to the Shoppers Drug Mart Store in the Harbour Park shopping centre. The trash had been placed directly under two natural gas meters near the store entrance.

If it had been allowed to burn longer, police said, the fire could have melted a rubber diaphragm in the meter and been fed with gas from the meter and could have caused considerable damage before the heat rose to such a point inside the building that an automatic sprinkler system would have been activated.

COURTENAY — Young drivers were involved in five of the ten accidents investigated by Courtenay RCMP at the weekend. Most of the accidents, in which damage is estimated at \$20,000, were due to slippery road condition, police said.

One driver was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital in Comox as a result of one of the accidents, and three other persons were injured in another of the weekend accidents.

Joyce Guthrie, 33, of Campbell River was admitted to hospital with head injuries sustained when the car she was driving on Highway 19 near Merville slid off the road.

The three people treated for minor injuries at hospital were involved in a two-car crash near Union Bay on Highway 19.

Charges were laid by police following five of the weekend accidents.

Book tells handicapped how garden achievable

So you have a bad back, or a knee which acts up.

And that makes certain hobbies impossible, although you wouldn't consider yourself handicapped.

Helen Austin believes gardening is a satisfying hobby for people with any ailment, and not only members of her Handicapped Action Council.

Site still has copies of a book produced last year by three students hired for the summer by the labor department to research and write about recreational green-

thumbing for the physically disadvantaged.

Their research entailed construction of a raised plot at a Saanich allotment garden site which was easily usable by the disabled, including those in wheelchairs.

That plot was popular and will be used again this year, said Ms. Austin, who hopes another will be built in Beacon Hill Park or elsewhere in the city.

The book gives instructions on planting and caring for

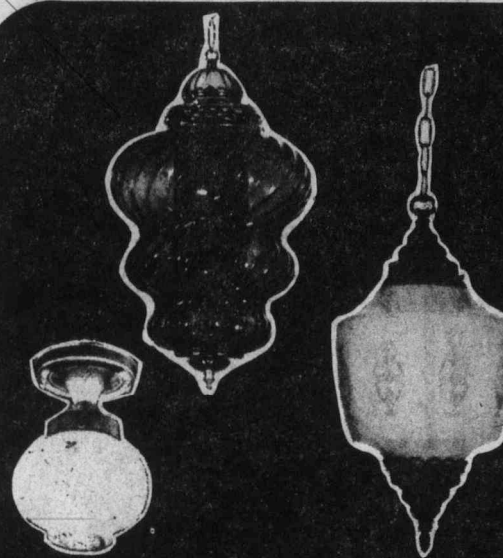
vegetables in containers and raised beds.

It gives tips on planning crops in raised gardens, — more important than planning in a regular garden because of the space limitation.

Advice is given on tools easily used by the disabled, and containers best used for balcony gardening.

One section of the book deals at length with terrariums — miniature conservatories or greenhouses often enclosed within large jars.

The books are available from Ms. Austin at 287-6861.



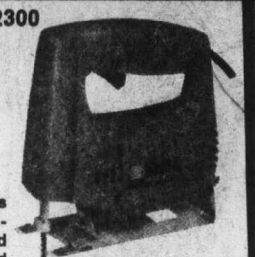
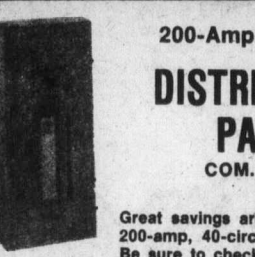
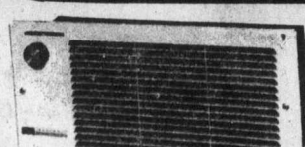
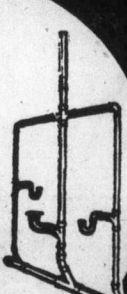
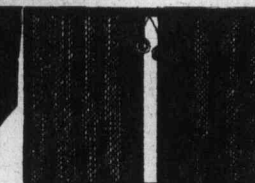
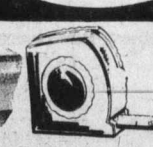
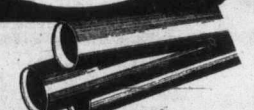
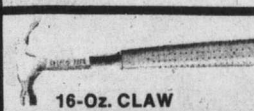
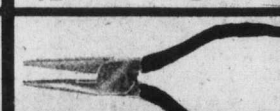
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Shotgun rips RCMP office

KAMLOOPS (CP) — A man fired one shell from a shotgun Tuesday through a glass door at the entrance of the RCMP headquarters in Kamloops. A police spokesman said the man was arrested immediately afterwards. No one was injured, but the door has a basketball-size hole in it.



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Council raps firm for discharging sewer waste into bay

By BILL SMITH
Colonist Correspondent

COMOX — Council, in a strongly worded resolution, has condemned the actions of Chew Excavating Co. Ltd. of Victoria, for allowing sewer waste to be discharged into Comox Bay.

The incident occurred during installation of the new major sewer extension, Mayor Richard Merrick told council.

Chew excavating was also reprimanded by council for its failure to obtain a permit

from the Pollution Control Board for discharging the waste into the bay, and for "its failure to immediately notify Associated Engineering Company" — the firm responsible for overseeing the project.

Merrick, who termed the incident "unfortunate", said the company dug a deep ditch near the sewer pump house and allowed an inlet pipe to discharge waste into the bay.

"This was done without first obtaining the necessary PCB permit," he said, and "the

firm of professional engineers on contract to the town was not notified."

Samples were taken Monday to determine the amount of pollution in the bay, the mayor said.

Ald. Crispin Morris told council "this is not the first incident where the contractor has been negligent."

He accused the contractor of "trespassing on my property" and said a stream bank on his property has been denuded of all trees, and earth was clogging the stream

which runs through his property.

Debris has been lodged on my property from excavation work under way, Morris, a Courtenay lawyer, said.

"This is another example of the lack of control over what the company is doing," Morris said. "There is no supervision at all."

People have been exceedingly good in their tolerance of the manner in which the contractor has acted, Morris said.

He suggested it was time

the town took a hand in supervising the work now under way. "Maybe it's closing the door after the horse has gone," he said, "but we should know exactly what the company is doing each day."

Morris said it was essential the company obtain all permission necessary before they enter people's land.

Mayor Merrick, however, did not agree with the alderman's criticism of the contractor.

He said that only one complaint had been received about the contractor before

the waste discharge incident, and it came from Morris.

The public works foreman has been keeping close tabs on the project, the mayor assured council.

But Morris said, "Their attitude is that they don't give a damn." He said the ditch dug by Chew Excavating to take the sewage out to sea was "very deep" and asked how many parents with small children living in the area had been warned about the possible danger.

"We have to do more than

just write a strong letter of protest," he said.

However Merrick claimed, "People are most happy with the contractor. He has a good reputation and I am convinced this was only an isolated incident."

The mayor assured council that the contractor will clean debris from all of the properties, "because we have an iron-clad contract."

The mayor cautioned Morris that there was a conflict of interest. "We are discussing your property. Coun-

cil is not here to solve your personal problems."

The company, he added, has a good reputation. I am prepared to give them a chance to complete the job satisfactorily.

Ald. Dennis Coleman said he shared the new alderman's views respecting crossing people's land.

"If we give a contractor a job to do which involves going onto people's property, then we should ensure that residents know what is happening. This is just good public relations," he said.

Cumberland Byelection set for Feb. 28

CUMBERLAND — A by-election will be held Feb. 28 to fill the vacant council seat created by the resignation last week of Ald. Andrew Harvie.

The six-year council member is working in Gold River and submitted his resignation because he finds it difficult to attend all council meetings.

The voters list has been posted, with court of revision sitting set for Monday to certify the list. Nominations for the aldermanic seat will be accepted until noon Feb. 13.

Aldermen Robert McKellar and Ben Floen were appointed by Mayor William Moncrief as community protection and services committee members. Mayor Moncrief and Ald. Peter Cameron will serve on the finance committee, and Cameron with an alderman yet to be elected will comprise the public works committee.

Cameron was appointed council representative on Cumberland hospital board and he was also named as alternate director to the Comox-Strathcona Region Board. McKellar was named as village representative on the Upper Island Union Board of Health.

SPCA seeks burial ground

COMOX — The town's protective services committee is to consider a request by the Comox Valley Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for a tract of land to bury dead stray cats.

Since the public became aware that the SPCA had received a Local Initiatives Program grant, there has been an increasing demand for its services, council was told.

Because homes cannot be found to place all stray cats that come to the group's attention, in most cases the logical answer is euthanasia, and this poses a problem of what to do with the carcasses.

If the SPCA can find a suitable plot, the Animal Hospital has agreed to absorb the cost of euthanasia for animals that have to be killed.

The society asked that land be made available in the town garbage dump area.

Using the land for disposing of carcasses would not negate use of the land for something else in future, council was assured. It was stressed, however, the land would need to be fenced.

Nunweiler rejoins CNR

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Alf Nunweiler, former New Democratic Party minister without portfolio responsible for northern affairs, is returning to his previous job as a train dispatcher for Canadian National Railways, not British Columbia Railway as reported by Canadian Press.



Nanaimo city home after explosion, fire

— Fred Currie photos

Officials probe cause of blast

NANAIMO — Two Nanaimo youths were described as in fair but stable condition at Victoria General Hospital Tuesday, with burns and shock suffered as the result of an explosion and fire in a city home Monday.

Glen Patrick Duley, 18, who lived in the house, is suffering burns to 30 percent of his body and a companion, who was with him at the time, James Patrick Lynch, 18, has burns to 15 percent of his body.

Joint owners of the house located on the corner of St. Andrews and Blythe streets, are Duley's mother, Mrs. Verne Duley, who was less seriously injured, and George Ganderton. Ganderton was

not in the house at the time of the explosion.

Before the explosion, the family notified the Nanaimo fire department of the smell of gas in the house. A department's inspector was on his way to the house to investigate the complaint when the explosion occurred.

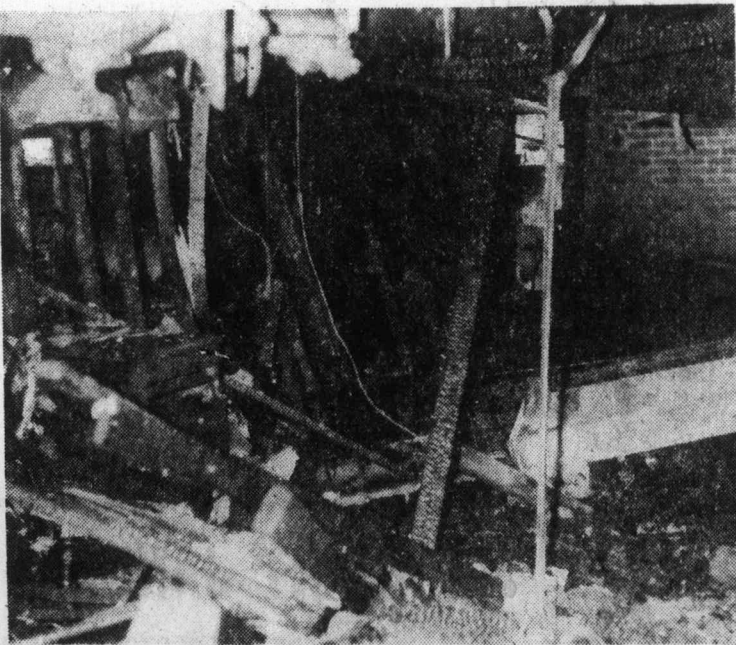
The explosion and the resulting fire completely gutted the frame house.

Officials at the scene Tuesday were speculating that a piece of angle iron, which had been driven into the ground and through a plastic gas pipe, probably caused a gas leak.

It is also speculated that some form of ignition in the house, perhaps the furnace turning on, caused the accumulated gas to explode.

The house was not serviced by gas, but the gas line ran across the property within ten feet of the house at the point where the angle iron was found driven through the pipe.

No estimate of damage to the house has been released but the interior of the home and its contents were destroyed.



Basement where boys, woman were

Service station operator ordered to clean up site

COMOX — An Anderton Road service station operator was served notice Tuesday to clean up his property in 30 days, or council will step in, do the job and bill him.

Council voted unanimously Monday to instruct administrative assistant R.B. Norman to serve the notice on John Priddy under terms of the Highways Scenic Improvement Act.

Last October council took similar action against Priddy, later extending the 30-day period for the work to be completed by 60 days, but Mayor Richard Merrick told council Monday "very little has hap-

pened — the property is still a mess."

The mayor said the two-month extension was given Priddy because he had claimed the contractor he had hired to remove old car bodies and other junk from the site was unable to complete the work in the initial 30-day time limit.

"The area is just a shambles," Merrick said. "Old car bodies, assorted items of junk and other garbage are strewn over the property — just a few feet from a new condominium development."

The mayor said it was grossly unfair to residents of the area to allow the situation

to continue. He urged council to adopt the resolution empowering the administration to serve notice on Priddy.

"If the work is not completed in 30 days," Merrick said, "the town will move in, hire equipment to do the job, and send Priddy the bill."

The situation first came to light last September when Comox builder Ernest Jensen complained about it.

At that time, he was completing the construction of a 53-unit condominium project near the gas station.

The piles of junk at the rear of the service station is located only a few feet from some of the units in the housing development.

'Cub clubbed to death'

Black bear, cubs killed, left by three hunters

By BILL SMITH
Colonist Correspondent

COURTENAY — Killing a black bear without a permit resulted in three area residents being fined when they appeared before Judge Alfred Scow this week.

Robert Everett Wade, 45 and his 17-year-old son Donald, of 1230 Willemar Ave. Courtenay, and Ronald Alvin Dean, 42, of 807 Victoria Road, Nanaimo, pleaded guilty to the charge laid under the Fish and Game Act.

Three black bears, a female and two cubs, were killed and left in the Cullikshank River Area, about 14 miles from Courtenay on Oct. 5, court was told.

Conservation officer Raymond Rogers of Courtenay,

testified in court that he had been told the details of the killings by "informants." They told him, Rogers said, that "the two three-month-old cubs were running around in sheer panic," and that one cub was seen clubbed to death with a piece of wood.

The officer said there were bullet wounds in the bodies of all three bears. He said he surmised that two of the animals died instantly, and the third, after being wounded, "was finished off by being clubbed to death."

Some 30-30 shell casings were found at the scene of the killings and rifles of the same calibre were later seized by Rogers at the homes of the accused persons.

Judge Scow called the ac-

tion "flagrant violations of

the hunting regulations and of sportsmanship."

Robert Wade and Dean were each fined \$200, while Donald Wade was fined \$100.

Their rifles were not ordered confiscated but Judge Scow said he will recommend to the wildlife branch director that the hunting licences of the three be suspended.

Rogers told the Colonist Tuesday that he had received information about the "senseless" killing from eyewitnesses. The investigation was lengthy and complex, he said.

Sportsmen were responsible for turning in the culprits, Rogers said.

"You always have a certain percentage of lawbreakers in the population," Rogers said.

'Just a guesstimate'

Duncan '76 budget up by 34 per cent

By CRAIG MEREDITH
Colonist Correspondent

DUNCAN — The provisional budget for this city is \$2,486,766, a 34 per cent increase over last year, but Mayor Kenneth Paskin says the budget is "just a guesstimate at this stage."

"It all depends upon what money is forthcoming from other sources, such as the senior levels of government," he said after the budget was approved by council.

The 34 per cent amounts to a \$865,006 hike over last year's provisional figure of \$1,621,760.

The final 1975 budget was \$1,821,760, an increase of \$200,000 over the provisional figure.

The following are highlights from the 1976 budget. All comparative figures are based on 1975 and 1976 provisional budgets' figures.

● Transportation services, including maintenance of streets but not improvements, along with street lighting, traffic services and parking, up from \$195,850 to \$237,400.

● Environmental development services, including research and planning, up \$2,000 to \$9,000.

● Debt charges including \$52,357 for the old post office renovations, up from \$130,301 to \$237,104.

● Recreation and cultural services up from \$115,300 to \$231,501.

● Transfer to own reserve accounts and general capital funds up from \$188,800 to \$522,521.

The latter includes capital expenditures for improvements to roads, sewers, sidewalks, drainage, parks and equipment for city maintenance and administration.

● On the revenue side, taxes, including property, special assessments and businesses, are expected to realize \$1,018,840 compared with \$596,061 in the 1975 provisional budget.

● Sale of services includ-

ing sewer rentals, garbage fees and sewer connection fees are expected to increase from \$116,700 to \$141,200.

● Unconditional transfers from other governments, expected to increase from \$149,192 to \$193,504.

● Conditional transfers are expected to be up from \$17,160 to \$40,683.

● Transfer from own reserve accounts are expected to be up from \$12,000 to \$126,500.

● Surplus carried over from previous year, up from \$89,250 to \$100,000.

Chairman of the finance committee, Ald. John Homer, stressed that the provisional budget would be cut back before it was finally approved in late April.

"On the basis of this budget, the mill rate would go up by 10 points or more, but I think it would be more realistic to say that the final increase will be between five and six mills," Homer said.

Last year the provisional budget was more than \$200,000 less than the final revised budget.

"I would be willing to bet that this year it will be reversed, and you will find the

provisional budget is way over the revised one," he said.

Dangerous container 'emptied'

DUNCAN — One of two cartridges, containing a dangerous powder, was found empty Tuesday morning close to a construction site from which the two cartridges were taken during the weekend.

Duncan RCMP, which found the empty cartridge, said they believe the culprits dumped the powder after the coverage the theft received in the press.

A search is continuing in the wooded area where the empty blue-grey plastic container was found.

The potentially explosive cartridges, stolen from an apartment construction site on Government Street, are used to fuse metals.

Port Alberni man killed at work

PORT ALBERNI — A Port Alberni man was killed Tuesday morning while working at the MacMillan Bloedel Alberni pulp and paper mill dock.

RCMP said Donald O'Connell, 48, of 3918-5th Ave., was apparently hit by a crane swinging out of control.

He was pronounced dead on

arrival at West Coast General Hospital in Port Alberni.

Police said an inquest will be held.

After the accident, members of the International Longshore and Warehousemen Union, Local 503, left the worksite, a union spokesman said. The men will return as soon as the cause of the accident has been established.

Iceland breaks U.K. ties

Agence France-Presse

REYKJAVIK — Iceland will formally break off diplomatic relations with Britain today as a result of their "cod war," Commerce Minister Gunnar Thoroddsen has announced.

Norway is to be asked to represent Iceland through the Norwegian Embassy in London.

The Icelandic decision follows an intensifying cod war with Britain over fishing rights in the 200-mile territorial waters zone declared by Reykjavik. Thoroddsen said an Icelandic maritime court

ruled that the British frigate Leander had intentionally collided with the Icelandic coast guard vessel Thor last Friday in the latest cod war incident.

Prior to the episode Iceland warned Britain that any new collision between ships of their fleets would result in an immediate break in diplomatic relations.

The government and the Althing (parliament) foreign affairs commission are to discuss the affair before the break becomes official.

ARGENTINES UPSET, TOO

Buenos Aires (AP) — The foreign ministry advised Britain on Tuesday to withdraw its ambassador because of a dispute over ownership of the Falkland Islands, a British colony since 1832 in the South Atlantic.

'Smith and Jones' lift clerk's brows

NEWPORT, Rhode Island (UPI) — The Rt. Rev. F. Donald Coggan, archbishop of Canterbury, checked into the Sheraton Islander Hotel with his secretary and told a skeptical desk clerk their names were "Smith and Jones."

Actually there was nothing sinister in what the church leader was doing. He and his travelling companion, a male secretary, just wanted to keep their whereabouts low key.

"Just call us Smith and Jones," the archbishop told the desk clerk when he checked in last Saturday.

Coggan, 66, is making his first United States visit since becoming spiritual leader of the Anglican church.



Coggan
... low-key guests

Robberies jump 43.7% in year

OTTAWA (CP) — Robberies in Canada in the first six months of 1975 increased by 43.7 per cent from a year earlier and the number involving weapons also jumped sharply, Statistics Canada reported Tuesday.

There were 9,645 robberies in the six-month period, up from 6,711 in the same January-June period of 1974.

Those involving firearms totalled 3,097, up 43.1 per cent from 2,164 a year earlier. Robberies involving other offensive weapons jumped 54

per cent to 1,736 from 1,127. Other robberies were up 22.1 per cent to 4,165 from 3,412.

By province, Quebec had the highest increase in robberies and was responsible for about 60 per cent of the increase in the national total.

There were an estimated 4,807 robberies in Quebec in the first half of 1975, up 57.4 per cent from 3,054 in the first half of 1974. The agency said

the Quebec figures were based on a projection from the five-month total and were subject to later revision.

Robberies in Ontario totalled 2,139, up 37.8 per cent from 1,552, and British Columbia holdups jumped 25.9 per cent to 1,306 from 1,037.

Nova Scotia robberies jumped 47.9 per cent to 176 from 119, but the picture was rosier in the other Atlantic provinces. Prince Edward Island robberies were cut in half for a total of two, Newfoundland robberies dropped to 21 from 25, and New Brunswick holdups were down to 44 from 46.

Saskatchewan robberies remained steady at 132, but Alberta jumped by 51.7 per cent to 669 from 441 and Manitoba holdups increased 18.5 per cent to 333 from 281.

Robberies in the Northwest Territories increased to eight from six, while those in the Yukon dropped to eight from 14.

CN raises passenger fares 15%

MONTREAL (CP) — Canadian National Railways announced Tuesday a 15-per cent increase in passenger train fares to be effective Feb. 1.

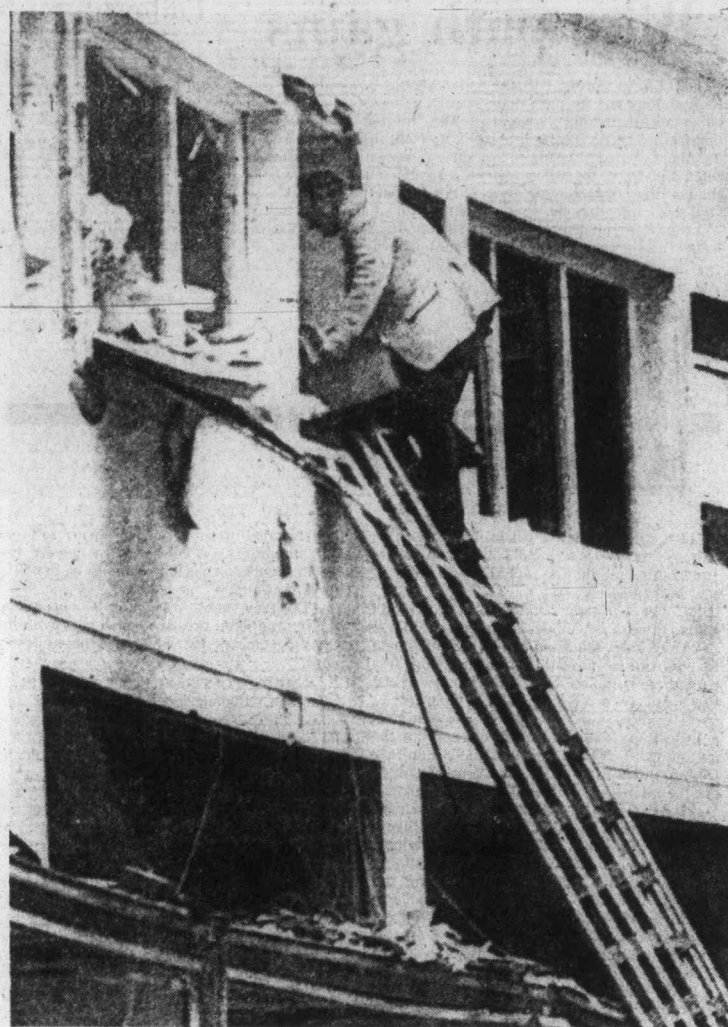
Sleeping car fares on transcontinental and Maritime trains will also increase by 15 per cent, with a further surcharge of 12½ per cent for this accommodation in the summer travel period, June 27 to Sept. 11.

Garth Campbell, vice-president of passenger marketing for CN, said substantial increases in operating costs are the reasons for the increases, which are subject to approval by the Canadian Transport Commission.

A CN spokesman said the last general increase was 10 per cent in Jan. 15, 1975.

CP Rail announced similar increases in December.

In Ottawa, a Canadian transport commission official said that the anti-inflation program provides for an increase in fares up to at least the break-even point.



Doctor enters blasted Belfast shop by ladder

No-warning explosion kills four in Ulster

BELFAST (AP) — A powerful bomb exploded in a crowded Belfast shopping arcade Tuesday, killing four persons and wounding 20, authorities reported.

The blast came hours after Protestant and Roman Catholic militants rejected Britain's latest bid to find a political solution to end the bloody civil conflict in Northern Ireland.

The bomb exploded without warning in a hardware store, killing two men and two women. One of the dead was blown through a wall and landed 50 yards away in a car park.

It was the first fatal bombing in Northern Ireland this year. It brought the number of deaths since Jan. 1 to 23 and the toll since the violence began in 1969 to at least 1,413.

The area where the bomb was planted is barred to cars, and shoppers enter through turnstile gates to be searched by British troops.

Britain refused Monday night to bow to the demands of the Protestant majority for a return to majority rule in Northern Ireland.

Majority rule was suspended nearly four years ago when the British government took over direct rule because of worsening violence.

Merlyn Rees, Britain's secretary of state for Northern Ireland, announced Monday a new effort to persuade the Protestants to accept power-sharing with the Roman Catholic minority as the basis for any future government.

Rees said he will reconvene Northern Ireland's 78-member constitutional convention for a

month beginning Feb. 3 to enable it to try again to agree to some form of power-sharing.

Rees said the British government rejected the recommendation of the dominant Protestant faction in the convention that majority rule should be restored.

Protestant hardliners, who have been threatening industrial chaos if the British government turned down their demands, warned they will wreck the convention when it reconvenes.

The Irish Republican Army's militant Provisional wing branded the British initiative one that will "prolong the agony of the Irish people" because Britain refuses to withdraw from Northern Ireland.

The Roman Catholic-based IRA seeks to end British rule and unite Northern Ireland with the Irish republic to the south. The Protestants want to remain under the British crown but in control of Northern Ireland.

PM to respond in controversy over economics

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau will respond to the public controversy over his year-end economic statements in a speech here next Monday.

His office said Tuesday the prime minister would be addressing the Canadian Club in Ottawa to expand on remarks he made regarding the need for new economic approaches.

Trudeau has had little to say on the subject since he returned earlier this week from a skiing holiday on the West Coast.

He told reporters Monday that he was not worried about the public fuss sparked by his year-end statements.

"What concern?" he replied when asked for comments on the matter.

Barrett's had better days

Colonist Wire Services

VANCOUVER — It was a bad day for David Barrett.

He was forced Tuesday to apologize and settle a libel action on undisclosed financial terms and he was reported to be losing a judicial recount for his seat in the Legislature.

The court action was brought by former provincial education commissioner John Bremer, who claimed he was libelled by Barrett in a television program in January, 1974.

But Bremer's lawyer, Allan McEachern, told the B.C. Supreme Court the case had been settled on terms which included a "satisfactory financial arrangement."

Apology, pay for Bremer as recount points to defeat

The ex-premier said in a letter he realized his remarks might have "reflected unduly" on Bremer's capacity as an educator but he had intended to convey government dissatisfaction with reactions generated by the commission.

"I assure you I did not intend any personal or professional slight and I genuinely apologize for any embarrassment you may have suffered," Barrett said.

Meanwhile, a judicial recount in Coquitlam riding appeared to support earlier figures giving the seat to George Kerster, a Social Credit candidate making his first venture into B.C. politics.

But the margin was reported slim — only 31 votes in Kerster's favor.

Official figures will be announced Thursday.

Barrett has scheduled a meeting today in Victoria with the NDP caucus.

Kerster led by 19 votes after the official count Dec. 12 and Barrett asked for a judicial recount after consulting his lawyer, Bill Deverell.

Deverell agreed Tuesday that Kerster is ahead in the judicial recount.

The former premier said in Victoria that he would abide by the recount, although he could appeal the decision within 48 hours after the official announcement.

In neighboring Burnaby, a judicial recount in the Burnaby North riding confirmed the victory of Eileen Dailly, former NDP education minister, by 124 votes over Cliff Oswald, the Social Credit candidate.

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MILLIONS IN AID SQUANDERED

Ethiopia sold its grain while citizens starved

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Ethiopia squandered millions of dollars in international famine relief aid and even exported grain while thousands of its citizens were starving, according to a U.S. state department report released Tuesday.

The previously unpublished study, made public by the office of Congressman Les Aspin of Wisconsin, was done in 1974 after the United States had given Ethiopia \$15.5 million worth of food shipments over a two-year period.

In calendar year 1973, when thousands of Ethiopians were starving to death, the foreign exchange reserves of Ethiopia increased from \$100

million to \$200 million," the office of the inspector-general of foreign assistance said in the report.

"During the first five months of 1974, when Ethiopia was appealing for large-scale emergency aid relief and rehabilitation assistance from all donors, its foreign exchange reserves increased another \$100 million.

"Thus, the imperial Ethiopian government had sufficient foreign exchange resources to meet its grain requirements."

The report estimated that 100,000 to 200,000 Ethiopians died as a result of famine caused by drought during the period under study. It said many perished while the Ethiopian government was trying to keep the disaster a secret.

The United States and international groups, it said, spent about \$25 million in fiscal year 1974 "to supply free food grains to Ethiopia while the imperial Ethiopian government spent nothing for grain for its needy despite the fact that it had stated it would do so."

The report said donated food was maldistributed to the extent that it led to "starva-

tion in one area and overabundance in another."

It said blankets sat in warehouses without being distributed, money given to buy blankets was never spent on them, contracts were issued for equipment not used and payments made for services not performed.

Despite the famine, the Ethiopian government exported about 9,000 metric tons of grain in 1973, almost double the previous year's exports, the report said.

MONTREAL (CP) — Seven of Canada's chartered banks announced Tuesday they plan to discontinue advertising aimed at creating a demand for a product by encouraging consumers to buy it through a bank loan.

The announcement was made at a news conference unveiling the banks' new code of advertising, effective Jan. 31.

The code requires banks to eliminate in-branch displays

using such consumer products as automobiles, boats, trailers and snowmobiles.

"Consumer credit advertising must indicate that credit may be available to satisfy a consumer want for which a purchase decision has in principle already been made," said a joint statement by the banks.

"It must not be aimed at creating a demand for goods or services."

Thus, an advertisement suggesting consumers get a loan because their current car needs to be replaced will be acceptable but an advertisement suggesting that a new car is necessary in order to be part of "the good life" will be discontinued, said a Royal Bank of Canada official.

The code also stipulates that the word "easy" in reference to payments or repayments is to be eliminated.

Full details of interest rates must be clearly spelled out and advertising of credit cards must indicate any penalty charges that might be incurred.

Bank tellers, however, will continue to solicit customers to acquire such credit cards as ChargeX and MasterCard, said A. D. Fullerton, executive vice-president of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

Jeane Belanger, an executive vice-president of the Bank of Montreal, termed the code a "gentlemen's agreement" and said sanctions would not be placed on a bank not adhering to the code.

The seven banks participating in the code are the Bank of Montreal, Bank of Commerce, Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank of Toronto, Bank of Vancouver, Bank of Western Canada, and the Toronto Dominion Bank.

When asked why all banks are not participating in the code, Hal Wyatt, senior vice-president of the Royal Bank, said:

"That was their decision. Ask them."

The bankers did not feel use of the code would greatly affect the amount of loans transacted, nor would it result in a decline of money spent on advertising.

Confused Hydro fumbles Wharf

When tourists start arriving at Victoria's Inner Harbor this summer, one of the first things they'll see will be utter chaos.

Because two departments of one crown corporation failed to co-ordinate their schedules, work on Wharf Street, now in progress, won't be completed

before the start of the tourist season. The work involves putting all services underground and removing utility poles.

More than a week ago, B.C. Hydro's electrical division began hammering away at the pavement on the east side of Wharf.

When they ran into trouble (jackhammers wouldn't do the trick), work crews began blasting with dynamite.

Enter B.C. Hydro's gas division which had just issued new orders for blasting near gas mains.

There's a gas main on the east side of Wharf, one of the

old low-pressure mains which will soon be converted to a high-pressure system.

Said B.C. Hydro (gas) to B.C. Hydro (electrical) — you can't blast here until the old main is out of service.

That means a delay of several weeks and Victoria city engineer John Sansom told

council's caucus Tuesday that the entire work schedule will be delayed by several weeks, to about the middle of June.

He also said B.C. Hydro crews will now backfill what they have already torn open and begin work on the west side of Wharf.

Shellfish harvest in jeopardy by pollution in Sooke basin

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

The federal Environmental Protection Service is recommending that several stretches of Sooke Harbor and Sooke Basin shoreline be closed to the harvesting of shellfish because of pollution.

The service would add eight new locations to the Cooper's Cove closure that was enforced after a survey in 1964.

The recommendations are made in a 196-page report following a new survey conducted between November of 1974 and February, 1975.

The report pinpoints numerous sources of pollution, including Grouse Nest Resort, Sooke Forest Products and Sooke River Hotel.



Condominium at Laurel Point site

Only miracle boom can save hotel plan

Only an economic miracle can save plans for the proposed hotel at Laurel Point, according to an official of Canadian Freehold Properties Ltd., the company which sold Victoria City Council on the project in 1973.

John D'Eath, president of Canadian Freehold, said from Vancouver Tuesday that plans for the 200-room hotel had been all but killed by sharply increased construction cost and a slump in the hotel business.

The hotel was to be built as the second phase of the \$20 million complex. A \$10 million luxury condominium development on the old Bapco Point site at the Inner Harbor is nearing completion.

The second phase was also to include construction of a 300-suite apartment.

Originally, Delta Hotels Ltd. was to lease and operate the hotel but D'Eath said that, under current economic conditions, the chain wouldn't get involved in the development, nor would any other hotel chain.

He said the hotel phase could be converted to an additional condominium development on the site. He also said city officials were aware of the possibility that no hotel might be built when the land-use contract was signed.

Ald. William Tindall flatly rejected that remark. The hotel, he said, was the feature city council considered most attractive at the time.

Had there not been plans for a hotel, Tindall said, council might not have entered into a land-use contract with Canadian Freehold.

The eight-acre waterfront site is considered prime property.

When Canadian Freehold first announced its plans, it staged an elaborate exhibit at the McPherson Theatre, inviting public comment and participation.

The company stressed economic benefits to the city that would be derived from a hotel on the site.

'Just filthy'

D. B. Arney, who conducted the latest survey with M. K. Gaertner, said in a telephone interview from Vancouver Tuesday that water samples taken near Grouse Nest Resort were "just filthy."

The section of the report dealing with the sources of pollution says Grouse Nest exhibited the highest bacterial levels found. Samples showed fecal coliform counts ranging up to 335 per 100 millimeters

of water. An area is not considered safe for the harvesting of shellfish if the count exceeds 14 per 100 millimeters.

A spokesman for the federal service said a 100-millimeter sample would fill a test tube one inch in diameter and six inches long.

The report says "numerous direct discharges" were observed from Grouse Nest Lodge and A-frame cottages.

Domestic sewage

"A detailed investigation should be carried out to isolate the sources of pollution at this location," it recommends.

The report refers to the residential buildings in the area and lists numerous private residences as sources. Contributing factors, it says, are direct domestic sewage discharges, seepage from faulty residential and commercial septic tank-absorption fields and runoff from pastureland.

The recommended closure includes the entire northern foreshore of Sooke Harbor from Harrison Point to a point between Hutchison Cove and Cooper Cove. A number of areas in Sooke Basin are also included.

Because of the wharf building along the harbor's northern foreshore a considerable area is already out of bounds to shellfish harvesting. Regulations do not permit harvesting within 400 feet of a wharf.

Tom Tevendale, senior project engineer with the service's shellfish water quality program in Vancouver, said the survey is part of an extensive program for the testing of waters along the entire B.C. coastline.

The report is one of 18 released to date. Another dealing with Ladysmith Harbor will be made public in the near future.

Such surveys became a federal responsibility several years ago, Tevendale said. "When the province was looking after this it only did so in connection with commercial oyster leases," he said. "Since it became a federal responsibility we have been taking in the whole picture."

Ironically, the provincial surveys dealing only with commercial oyster leases provided full protection only for consumers in the United States, Tevendale said.

The water standards had been set as part of an international agreement.

But while Canadians were also protected by this agreement, claims from outside the areas concerned were being sold to consumers on this side of the border.

Tevendale said the various surveys had turned up no real surprises so far, but have shown considerable lack of public awareness.

"We're finding a lot of local situations — local septic tanks with no absorption fields — some that have never been pumped out — and people who don't even know where it is to pump it out. There really is a lack of public appreciation of what should be done."

Where water and shellfish are concerned, such a human failing can prove dangerous, he warned.

"All you need is a carrier of

typhoid and you have yourself a problem."

He said shellfish were responsible for some cases of cholera that turned up at Maple Bay a few years ago.

"But we're not too bad in B.C. in the over-all picture."

Since the Sooke Harbor and Sooke Basin report was written, he said, the pollution situation had apparently been cleared up at one location — Sooke River Hotel.



Colonist photo by Ian McKain

Working on engine of 1928 Ford is Mount Doug senior Dave Skinner

Cranking up nostalgia 'trip'

By KING LEE
Colonist Reporter

Nostalgia is still in style these days and at Mount Douglas high school nostalgia takes the form of a 1928 Model A Ford.

Directed by teacher Bill Conconi, students have been working on the vehicle since October, 1973, restoring it to running shape as part of automotive classes.

The car is owned by Reg Emery of 1851 Midgard, who bought it at National Motors on Oct. 6, 1928. Not only did he buy a car but he met his future wife at the same time. She was on the staff of National Motors at the time.

The car remained in operation until the early 1960s when it was put into storage and began deteriorating.

In 1973, Emery decided to send the car to Mount Douglas as a project in automotive classes.

The Emerys, both set up an account to take care of all costs of buying replacement parts and the school has agreed to provide the labor. So far, the cost of parts is \$700 and, with bodywork and upholstery remaining, the final cost to the Emerys is expected to be close to \$2,000.

As for labor, Conconi estimated 500 man-hours have been spent on the vehicle and another 500 may be required before the car can be considered in "mint" condition.

Conconi said parts were easily available through a source in Edmonton. He also expects no trouble in obtaining new tires.

When finished, the Model A is expected to be restored to its original green with light green trim and should be a showpiece for vintage car buffs in Victoria.

Doom stalked ruffled Raffles

And even a new year didn't halt downhill run

By ELEANOR BOYLE
Colonist Reporter

Raffles is closed. The Victoria restaurant and cabaret served its last lunch Tuesday, then laid off 10 staff members.

The way its outgoing manager tells the story, Raffles was burdened with bad luck from the start.

John Haist said in 26 years in the "hospitality" business he has never seen a spot with better potential for what he believes Victoria needs — a soft-music dinner and dance club for a crowd who have outgrown small discotheques.

But some musicians he hired were convinced loud music was in vogue. Then there was the New Year's Eve band he rustled up in half an hour whose music made him sick (three times).

That was after the musicians he swore he'd booked swore they were booked else-

where, and he was forced to find a new band, then a drummer as well, from the depths of a celebrating city. Then was told at 9:30 p.m. they were hot to perform if he'd just wheel in the piano.

"Piano! But I asked you if you needed anything?" was his reaction.

So Haist found what was likely the only piano dealer in town who would deliver on New Year's Eve — and in 30 minutes flat.

Flat — like the music, he said. But Haist is getting ahead of his story.

"I came along when the former manager got out when the going was good," he said. "I looked through those front

doors for the first time, and had never seen a place so beautiful. All I could see in front of my eyes were dollar signs."

He couldn't believe the cabaret was in debt, he said, until he heard it was a youth-oriented discotheque.

"I knew that wasn't right. The kids themselves wouldn't be comfortable in a place like this. It was too classy."

"When teenyboppers spend \$2 to get in the door they only have a dollar left to spend."

With a hip-of-beef luncheon for \$1.99, Raffles began to attract customers with little advertising other than word-of-mouth.

The usual lunch crowd of 14

or 15 grew to 109 suddenly late last year, and the lunch was successful after that, Haist said.

But finding the kind of evening music he wanted was still a problem, although a band was hired to play "the quiet sound."

The band was given a long-term contract with renewal option. "But the volume just kept going up and up. They refused to keep the volume down to a listenable level," said the manager.

He even approached the musician's union about it.

The club was still in the red when a group of native Indians from Nanaimo called him one night at midnight, he said.

"They were talking big money, \$500 million here, \$100 million there..." he said.

Members of the group told the Colonist on Dec. 29 that negotiations were in progress for their purchase of controlling shares of Raffles to turn it into an authentic Indian showplace.

Cheminous band leader Larry Seymour said shortly after: "We have the legal documents to prove we are in a control position at Raffles."

But receiver disputed the group's partial claim to the nightclub premises, and late Dec. 30 city police were called in to hustle away more than half a dozen people.

Haist said this was the final blow. People believed police had shut down the club, and "business dropped 75-80 per cent."

So staff members said their last goodbyes Tuesday. The owners could not be reached for comment but Haist said the cabaret will be sold.

He hasn't come from his experience empty-handed. He now owns a piano, a good one, bought with his own pocket money on a memorable New Year's Eve.

New school mile from Lampson

'It's irresponsible'

Greater Victoria school trustees have been labelled financially irresponsible by Sheila Vradenburg, spokeswoman for Lampson elementary school parents who are protesting the recommended Esquimalt school closing.

Mrs. Vradenburg pointed to passage of an application to the education department to borrow \$529,000 for site acquisition, building and equipment for a new Harbor View elementary school, a mile from Lampson.

The Harbor View measure was one of many passed Monday night at a Greater Victoria school board committee meeting. Approval of projects

worth a total of \$8.5 million.

Tonight, the board will hold a public meeting at which decisions on Lampson, South Park and Bank Street elementary schools are expected to be made.

Assistant superintendent Dr. John Wiens submitted a series of planning reports concerning consolidation of facilities and cost-saving closures affecting 57 schools, with Lampson, South Park and Bank Street selected for closure.

The board held public meetings at all three schools last week and met with opposition from parents.

Mrs. Vradenburg said the proposed site for Harbor View

school is on Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway property soon to be a city of Victoria development for 400 townhouses.

She said the board has told Lampson parents publicly and privately that Harbor View was not "in the works" and noted that in the second and third reports by Wiens plans for Harbor View should be dropped.

"They shouldn't waste the money if the board has the minimum, reasonable doubt," she said.

Tonight's meeting is scheduled to start at 7:30 at the media centre wing of the school board offices.

Brain-working hobby hits nail on the head

By HUBERT BEYER
Colonist Reporter

Herbert Matthews is the holder of patent number 822925 issued by the Canadian Patent Office in Ottawa.

Matthews has invented a nail-type device which can be used to attach plaster board and other wall panels to two-by-fours without nailing any nails.

Fortunately, Matthews is also a lawyer. If he weren't, he probably couldn't afford to be an inventor.

"Like thousands of 'little guys who can't go anywhere with an idea,' Matthews realizes he may never make any money on his invention. Yet he goes on inventing things. Why?"

"It's a hobby and it keeps the old brain in action. It's so easy not to think today with television, radio and all sorts of other things doing your thinking for you," Matthews of 3384 Cardiff Place, Oak Bay, said in an interview.

Matthews has other hobbies aimed at "keeping the old brain active." Since 1972, he has attended lunch time lectures on psychology at the University of Victoria.

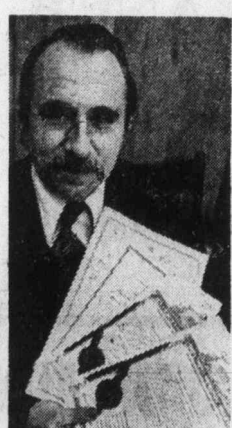
But his first choice is being an inventor.

Patent number 822925 consists of a nail with an elongated shank and a pointed end. The head is formed of two flexible arms which are spring-loaded.

When the nail is "shot" into the wall panel with a staple gun-type of tool, the two arms penetrate the outer skin, leaving only a very small hole.

The moment the arms are below the material's surface, the two arms will snap apart, pressing the wall panel to the two-by-four.

But the most brilliant idea is no good unless it finds its way into the market, and herein lies the problem of most inventors.



Inventor Matthews holds letters patent

"Unless you have enough money to start production of your invention and introduce it yourself to the market, you can only hope that someone will buy it," Matthews said.

There have been no buyers for his invention, so far.

The plaster board nail invention has cost Matthews about \$1,500, an expensive hobby, he admits. But there is, of course, always the chance he may find a buyer.

Raymond Lee Organization, Inc., of New York, is now trying to market the invention for him. The firm contacts industry representatives and informs them of the idea in a brochure that lists the invention's potential.

For this service, Matthews paid several hundred dollars, but if a buyer is found, Raymond Lee will not charge an additional percentage of the price.

The plaster board nail isn't the only invention Matthews had patented.

Back in the 1960s when a number of pulp mill recovery boilers exploded, he developed a method that would prevent such explosions.

That idea was never bought either by the industry. Pulp mills adopted different methods to keep the boilers from blowing up.

But Matthews had several ideas adopted by the Royal Canadian Air Force shortly before the end of the Second World War. He was 20 years old at the time.

One was a modification on a .5 machine gun; the other involved a ground training device for night bombing.

Matthews made no financial gain from those inventions. He is sure he'll keep on inventing things even if he doesn't sell his latest idea.

"It's a challenge. Someone asks you why nobody has ever done anything about this, that or the other problem and you go to it," he said.

Crash injures woman, 81

A Saanich woman is in Royal Jubilee Hospital recovering from injuries suffered in a traffic accident Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Austin, 81, of 1550 Arrow, broke a collarbone and suffered other injuries in a two-car collision at the intersection of McKenzie and Cedar Hill Roads at 2 p.m.

Two other women in the car with Mrs. Austin were treated for minor injuries and released. The driver of the other car had only minor cuts and was not taken to hospital.